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READY TO SHAVE CANAL SALARIES.

President Will Recommend That Pay of Panama Officials Be Cut; Press Agent Loses Job.

SHONTS DEFENDS POLICY.

Chairman of Commission Thinks Remuneration of Men in Field Should Be Raised Rather than Reduced.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt will take action tomorrow to prevent any further criticism of the Panama canal commission. He will issue an order limiting the duties of J. B. Bishop, the "press agent," to those of an administrative secretary. He also is considering the advisability of scaling the salaries of the officers, which both the senate and house consider too high.

The first step is in accordance with assurances which he gave to the senate yesterday through Mr. Hale. The second is to prevent the criticism and comment which will be made throughout the session, and particularly when the detailed estimates for the further deficiency and for the next fiscal year are submitted in February. Under no circumstances will the pay of a single man employed on the isthmus be reduced. As Senator Millard, the new chairman of the interoceanic committee of the senate, said tonight:

"If the senate would visit the isthmus it would return to Washington convinced it ought to pass a bill increasing the salary of every man who is compelled to remain in the canal zone."

Confer at the White House.

A conference in regard to Panama canal affairs, particularly with relation to the duties of officers of the commission in Washington and their salaries, was held tonight at the White house. There were present beside the president, Mr. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission; Mr. Bishop, secretary and general factotum of the commission; Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations; and Senator Hale, who criticised the work of Mr. Bishop.

The sole cause of the excitement which has prevailed in congress during the consideration of the emergency appropriation bill for the canal arose from the character of the duties performed by Mr. Bishop and the pay he received. In addition to collecting and writing a contemporaneous history of the construction of the canal, he was authorized to communicate information to the press in regard to the progress of the work and to correct untruthful reports concerning it.

Under the order which the president will issue tomorrow, Mr. Bishop will be deprived of the press portion of his duties. He will be a secretary in fact as well as in name, confining himself to administrative duties. It is possible that his salary will be reduced and, though it is reported that he proposes to tender his resignation, there is nothing here tonight to confirm rumors of this character.

Shonts Defends High Salaries.

So far as Mr. Shonts, the chairman of the commission, is concerned, he regrets the criticism which has been caused in congress as the result of the employment of Mr. Bishop to communicate the facts concerning canal work to the newspapers. He is satisfied that Mr. Bishop aided the government materially in restoring confidence among the employés of the commission on the isthmus and their friends in the United States, as well as among the persons whose services were needed in the canal zone.

High Salaries Helped Conditions.

In talking with THE TRIBUNE correspondent today he called attention to the fact that last summer the commission called upon the civil service commission for stenographers and clerks. A list of 107 names was furnished and of this number only eight would accept employment. Now there are more applicants for appointment than there are places available.

Most of the credit, however, belongs to Mr. Shonts alone. When he went to the isthmus last summer he found a panic prevailing. Men were coming to the governor of the zone and begging for food, stating that they had not had anything to eat for two days. Others who had been brought into the zone were going into swamps and sucking sugar cane and eating wild bananas.

Employes Were Starving.

This condition was produced in consequence of the high prices charged for food, it being impossible for the men with the pay they received to buy the necessaries of life. Mr. Shonts told Gov. Magoon that action would have to be taken to correct this condition immediately. He directed that all government stores be sold at cost, he put the men at work unloading supplies from the ships which lay at Colon, and stopped the operation of the half a dozen steam shovels which were scratching away like ants at the mass of dirt which must be removed before the canal is ready. Within two weeks from the time Mr. Shonts took hold confidence was restored and it has increased ever since.

"I have never had any idea," said Mr. Shonts today, "of withholding information from the public or of giving out any other than the facts. My instructions to Mr. Bishop, which he carefully followed, were to give the public the reports of Gov. Magoon without change or alteration of a line.

"It has been my policy, and it will be my policy to communicate to the public everything in regard to the canal, whether good or bad. Things will go wrong, but we will not hide them. The people ought to learn in order to have confidence.

"This is the greatest constructive work ever undertaken by mankind. I regard it as an enterprise of the American people. Because the American people are stockholders and that it is the duty of the officers whom they have selected to report to them everything, no matter how good or how bad its character."

Historical Work Exacting.

It was Mr. Shonts' idea that in order to induce an absolutely accurate history of the Panama canal work it was desirable to employ some one who had studied the subject and who was familiar with the steps leading up to the commencement of the work, a man of integrity, capable of describing properly the vast problems which must be solved before the canal is completed.

Mr. Bishop was recommended to Mr. Shonts as a man capable of performing this work and [illegible] his past identification with the ques-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; colder Monday afternoon; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:20. Moonrise, 11:21 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 34, min. 30, mean 32, normal for the day 27. Deficiency for 1905, 22.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess for 1905, 1.15 inches.

Wind, S., max. 20 miles an hour at 11:55 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 86%, 7 p. m. 95%.

HENRY WEAVER FALLS DEAD

Drops Lifeless While Eating Sunday Dinner with Family.

JOKING AS THE END COMES.

Well Known Both as a Coal Operator and a Philanthropist.

While seated at the dinner table, surrounded by members of his family, Henry E. Weaver, one of the most prominent coal operators and dealers in the country, suddenly was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The circumstances of Mr. Weaver's death were dramatic. He was relating one of the many stories of which he was fond of telling at dinners, when suddenly he gasped for breath, clasped his hand to his head, and fell forward on the table.

Thoroughly alarmed, the members of his family rushed to his side to give him aid by loosening his collar and garments in the belief that he only had fainted. But death had been instantaneous and all their efforts to restore him were of no avail. What had been a happy, cheerful family gathering was turned in a moment into one of grief stricken relatives.

Dr. E. F. Wells, 4744 Woodlawn avenue, was summoned hurriedly and he arrived only a few minutes after Mr. Weaver was stricken. After a hurried examination, Dr. Wells announced that death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy and practically had been instantaneous. The body was lifted by loving, tender hands and carried upstairs, where it was placed in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Weaver.

Members of Family at Table.

At the table, when Mr. Weaver died, were Mrs. Weaver, Lawrence G. Weaver, the oldest son; Mrs. Michael B. Wells, the oldest daughter; Hamilton P. Weaver, 9 years old, the youngest child; Mr. Wells, son-in-law; and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Guthrie, parents of Mrs. Weaver. Carolyn P. Weaver, 18 years old, the youngest daughter, is at school in Washington, D. C.

Death came as a complete surprise to the family, for while Mr. Weaver had not been quite well for a week, he did not consider himself ill and had been at his office every day. During the last few days he frequently complained of headaches and believed he was suffering from a mild case of indigestion. Beyond this, his health was considered good.

He and Mrs. Weaver drove to church yesterday morning, as was their custom on Sundays, attending services at the Kenwood Evangelical church, Forty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue. After church they went for a drive along Drexel boulevard, returning home about 1 o'clock. Mr. Weaver then apparently was in the best of health and chatted cheerfully with the members of his family.

Last of Public Services.

Almost the last public service performed by Mr. Weaver was a visit to the St. Charles Home for Boys, of which he was one of the trustees, on Saturday afternoon. He made a careful examination, he said, "of cottages, grounds, and boys," in the expectation of making an informal report to the other trustees today, when they meet to consider a successor for Supt. Nelson W. McLain, resigned.

"Ah, I tell you that is a fine school," said Mr. Weaver, in talking to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE an hour prior to his death "Do you know I saw boys around the grounds with their arms over each others shoulders like college boys? The place had the atmosphere of a home, and I am mighty glad I have had a hand in it. Not all institutions prove so satisfactory to their trustees."

History of His Life.

Mr. Weaver was born in Cambria, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1854, and came to Chicago in 1874. He was educated in the public school of Cambria and high school at Lockport, N. Y. He also entered Yale college, but was compelled to abandon his studies on account of serious illness.

After arriving in Chicago he engaged in various enterprises until 1879, when he became clerk for West, McGarry & Co., coal dealers. He received an interest in the business in 1880, when the senior partner retired, and the firm of Weaver, Daniels & Co. was organized. Then, in 1883, he bought out Mr. Daniels' interest and consolidated with an Ohio firm, the Chicago firm being known as Weaver, Tod & Co. Later he acquired another interest and incorporated under the name of Weaver Coal and Coke company, of which he was president until 1903.

In 1904 he organized the Henry E. Weaver Coal and Coke company, which later became the Weaver Coal and Coke company, of which he was president at the time of his death. The offices of the company are in the Railway Exchange building.

Well Known for Charitable Work.

Beside being a leading figure in the coal business, Mr. Weaver was interested in many charitable enterprises. He was vice president and trustee of the St. Charles Home for Boys, and was active in promoting the Waifs' mission and other missions in Chicago. In 1901 he was active and instrumental in establishing free bathing beaches for men and boys at various points along the Chicago lake front. He also founded the Weaver Hero Medals' association, which annually awards medals for bravery in saving life. The latest medals were awarded Thanksgiving day in St. James' Episcopal church.

Mr. Weaver was married in 1880 to Miss Addie G. Guthrie of Chicago. The family residence is at 4742 Drexel boulevard. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
DOVER		Zeeland.
DOVER		Graf Waldersee.
GIBRALTAR	Savonia	Cretic.
LIVERPOOL	Umbria	Winifredian.
LIVERPOOL		Caledonian.
PLYMOUTH	Amerika.	
PLYMOUTH	K. Wm. II.	
QUEENSTOWN		Caronia.
ROTTERDAM		Noordam.
SOUTHAMPTON	St. Louis	

DEATH HIS BRIDE, NOT ANOTHER GIRL

Lucile McLeod Kills William Niemann to Prevent Wedding to Miss Meta Fiedler.

ASKS FOR LAST MEETING.

Seeks Parting Interview, and While in Hotel Shoots Lover and Self—Not Expected to Recover.

William Niemann Jr., vice president of the William Niemann Table company, who was shot during a quarrel with Miss Lucile McLeod, 431 South Oakley boulevard, in a room in the Empire hotel shortly after midnight yesterday morning, died at 4:30 a. m. without regaining consciousness.

Miss McLeod, who was found with a bullet hole in her breast, lies at the point of death at the Chicago Emergency hospital, 309 Fifth avenue. If she lives she probably will be paralyzed.

Although Niemann's lips were not unsealed to tell the tale of the tragedy, and the girl has spoken little of the scene in the hotel, yet the story which led to the shooting was laid bare during the day. It is a story of a young man sowing a crop of wild oats and reaping a whirlwind of death with tears and suffering for others.

Shattered Hopes and Jealousy.

It is the police theory that the man was shot by the woman in a moment of frenzy because he refused to right the wrong he had done. This jealousy was caused by her discovery that the man who had held up the hope of marriage to her for a year—even entering into a written contract to wed—in reality was about to forsake her and marry Miss Meta Fiedler, 92 Hammond street, daughter of M. A. Fiedler, a wealthy importer and manufacturer of dress goods, member of the firm of A. B. Fiedler & Sons, 271 Adams street. The marriage was to take place in the spring.

Mr. Fiedler had just returned from a trip to Europe with his daughter's trousseau. Mr. Niemann Sr. had settled $55,000 upon his son, and the betrothed couple had spent many days in the last few weeks flat hunting and furniture buying. When Niemann left his family he had a check for $100 in his pocket with which he intended to buy cut glass for his new home. This check has not been found by the police.

Niemann had confessed his amour to his bride-to-be. Miss Fiedler is 20 years of age, a graduate of Ferry Hall in Lake Forest, and a skillful chauffeur. She had known Niemann four years. The families form part of the summer colony at Delavan Lake, Wis., where the Niemanns had a cottage and the Fiedlers spent a few months every year at the Highland hotel.

Made a Marriage Contract.

But all the time this happy courtship was progressing there was the shadow of the "other girl." According to Miss McLeod's family, Niemann had promised to marry Lucile and had taken her to Milwaukee a year ago for that purpose. A written contract of marriage had been executed by Niemann and the girl's parents say a $50,000 breach of promise suit had been ordered.

A week ago, however, the girl decided to postpone the suit.

Threatening letters came to Niemann. The girl was not one of the passive type, who could be made a plaything of for a few months and then retire into the background. She is raven haired, dark eyed, of swarthy complexion, and Spanish blood. Her love was intense. She halted at nothing. She followed her recreant lover, waited for him in dark places, pounced upon him in street cars and in public places.

At one time she attempted to kill herself, but she was restrained by her brother William. According to many witnesses, she threatened to kill Niemann unless he married her. Two weeks ago she was found hiding in the shadows of the Niemann residence at 6515 Kimbark avenue, and it was learned that she was on the point of shooting Walter Niemann, brother of William, who was sitting in the window, and whose profile the girl almost mistook for that of William.

Shadow on Three Families.

As a stone dropped into a quiet pool starts a thousand ripples, so the sin of the young man visited itself upon three innocent families. The only light among the shadows is that the tragedy has brought together Peter J. McLeod, father of the dying girl, and his wife. They had been estranged for months, but met during the day at the hospital. Without words they clasped hands and went home together. Mr. McLeod has been living at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The circumstances of the shooting support the theory that the girl was driven to temporary insanity by her brooding. The couple met at the Savoy restaurant, 363 Wabash avenue, at 10 o'clock in the evening, at the pleading of the girl for just "one more good time."

They registered at the Empire hotel, 345 Wabash avenue, as "George Adams and wife." It was not until 1 o'clock in the morning that any sound of disturbance was heard. Loud voices, and a cry of "don't shoot me, please," were heard by the employés. Whether it was a man's voice or a woman's they could not determine. The two shots were heard, the door was broken down, and the man and woman were found lying on the bed.

Found in Their Room.

Niemann was shot once in the back of the head. It was in such a position, the police and the surgeons declare, that he could not have inflicted it himself. There were no powder burns, indicating that the weapon was at least three feet away from him. The woman was shot once in the breast. The bullet took a downward course.

The revolver was found under Niemann. It is believed that the weapon belonged to him, although his brothers will not admit that he carried one. The police say the revolver was one of six purchased during the furniture drivers' strike, when the Niemanns were sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

A watch was found on the floor. In the woman's muff was found a long, sharp knife, which she had taken from home in the evening. It is believed that she shot him when sleeping.

Card Reveals Niemann's Identity.

A card in Niemann's pocket revealed his identity, and his brothers and father hurried before daylight to the hospital, to which he and Miss McLeod were removed. Miss McLeod revived long enough to ask that her brother be summoned. The McLeod family

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WALSH'S BANKS ARE INSOLVENT.

Chicago National, Home Savings, and Equitable Trust Go to Wall.

NO ONE WILL LOSE CENT.

Chicago Banking Interests Rally and Will Pay Every Dollar and Obligation.

LIABILITIES ARE $26,000,000

Deficit of $3,000,000 Seems to Be Amount Shown—$8,000,000 Public Funds on Deposit.

John R. Walsh's banks—the Chicago National and the Home Savings—and the Equitable Trust company, controlled by him, are bankrupt, but no depositor will lose a cent.

The bankers of Chicago have guaranteed to make good his every liability and pay every claim against him.

Due to Private Speculation.

Private speculation and operation in railroads, coal lands, quarries, and other side lines caused the collapse.

One week ago the end was in sight. Investigations by the federal and state banking departments were begun and day by day the insolvency of the institutions became more apparent.

Controller of the Currency Ridgley was notified three days ago and came to Chicago. Yesterday afternoon the full extent of the disaster was realized and the bankers of Chicago were notified.

Other Banks to Rescue.

At 3 p. m. a meeting of the Clearing House association was called for President Forgan's office in the First National bank. Until 3:30 a. m. the meeting was in session. At the very first it was resolved at all costs any loss to depositors must be prevented.

The National bank has $16,000,000 in deposits, and the Home Savings has $4,000,000 deposits belonging to 8,000 depositors. The total liabilities of the three institutions footed up $26,000,000. Directors surrender funds.

The directors of the insolvent institutions came to the front and with John R. Walsh turned over $3,000,000 worth of good securities to make up as much as possible of the deficit.

Finally it was determined that there was a difference of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 between assets and liabilities.

This amount, or any amount that is necessary the combined banking interests of Chicago will make good.

Working to Avert Disaster.

All the afternoon, evening, night, and until almost dawn the bankers discussed the situation.

An army of stenographers and lawyers that was hastily assembled worked desperately for twelve hours behind the closed doors while the great financiers of Chicago were striving to evolve some way to avert the full force of the failure.

Walsh Not Present.

Mr. Walsh was not present at the meeting, but was represented by lawyers and directors. They made a perfectly frank statement of the involved affairs.

The great difficulty was to arrange a legal settlement of the case in a pitifully short space of time for so momentous an undertaking.

Will Run Walsh's Banks.

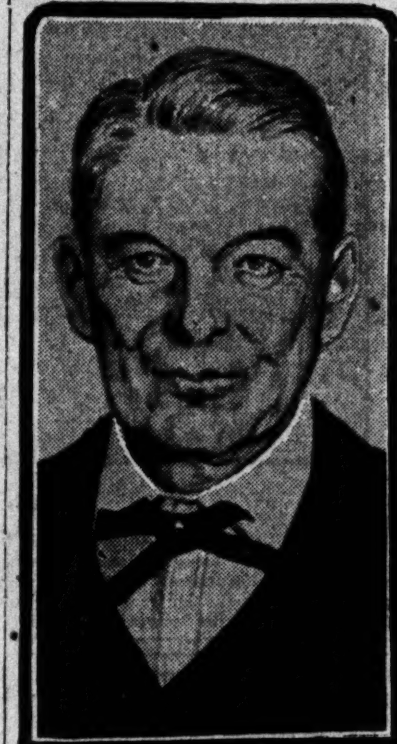
In addition to closing up the banks and the trust company the allied bankers will have to operate Walsh's various railroads in Indiana, his coal mines, quarries, and other commercial side lines. It is expected that they will get rid of these things at the earliest possible moment.

However, the most sanguine member of the Clearing House association does not expect that the affair will be wound up in less than five years.

Bankers Sacrifice to Honor.

If everything goes right and the securities turned over approximate the valuation placed on them it is still expected that the bankers of Chicago will pay between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 to save the honor of Chicago's financial world.

Head of Insolvent Banks



JOHN R WALSH

Walsh in Bad Health.

Mr. Walsh has been a sick man for some time, his friends recently noticing his ill health. Particularly in the last three months has his breaking down become apparent. For the last week, while the investigation was on, he kept up wonderfully well, his iron will sustaining him. But when the absolute wreck of all he has worked for for so many years stared him in the face last night he gave way under the strain.

Will Open This Morning.

The banks will be open at the usual hour this morning to pay off depositors, but no money will be received.

An immediate change will be made in the personnel of the operating force, and the bank will be run by the clearing house. Walsh will resign today. So will Cashier Blount.

There are $18,000,000 of public moneys on deposit. They include city, state, drainage, and park funds.

Banks Issue Statement.

The following official statement was issued at 4 a. m.:

"The citizens of Chicago will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, which have been controlled, managed and officered by John R. Walsh and his associates have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago.

Banks Pledge Cash.

"But they will be gratified to learn that after a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago Clearing house banks that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago clearing house banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

Outside Investments Responsible.

"The difficulty with the institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprieses of John R. Walsh.

"Those assets were not immediately available to meet deposits and have been taken over on terms which will enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full.

"Mr. Ridegly, comptroller of the currency, and Capt. Eubank, of the auditor's department at Springfield, were seen and expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the action of the Chicago banks, and stated that it reflected great credit upon the associated banks of Chicago which have indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public."

Bankers Who Sign.

The names of the committee who drew up the statement are:

JAMES B. FORGAN, president of the First National bank, chairman.

JOHN J. MITCHELL, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank.

ORSON B. SMITH, president of the Merchants Loan and Trust company.

JAMES K. ECKELS, president of the Commercial National bank.

ERNEST A. HAMILL, president of the Corn Exchange National bank.

Assurance for Depositors.

In addition to the formal statement of the failure and the announcement that the banks involved would not open their doors this morning the following announcement was made, signed by the clearing house committee of the Chicago Associated banks:

"TO THE PUBLIC: Depositors of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank, and the Equitable Trust company, are respectfully advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand."

A Financial Trinity.

The three financial institutions were part of a general scheme which has become a feature of finance in great cities. The Chicago National was the parent bank with the Home Savings bank to receive and care for the smaller accounts that the National bank could not afford to handle. Coöperating with these two was the Equitable Trust company, which handled the affairs of estates and trusts under the more liberal laws governing institutions of this character.

The three institutions were controlled by the same interests and were in thorough coöperation at all times.

History of the Bank.

The Chicago National bank was organized in November, 1881, with an authorized capital of $300,000, increased to $500,000 in 1887, and to $1,000,000 in 1901. Its directors are Fred G. McNally, John R. Walsh, F. M. Blount, John M. Smyth, W. Best, C. K. G. Billings, and Maurice Rosenfeld. John R. Walsh is president and F. M. Blount is vice-president, and T. M. Jackson, cashier. Its resources according to one of the latest reports made to the comptroller of the currency are $21,000,000 of which nearly $11,000,000 are loans and discounts with $4,000,000 cash on hand. The liabilities include nearly $14,000,000 in individual deposits and $4,700,000 due to other banks.

Savings Bank Big One.

The Home Savings bank was organized originally in 1867, with a capitalization of $100,000. The directors are C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld, John M. Smyth, W. J. Onahan, William Best, Fred G. McNally, and John R. Walsh. Mr. Onahan is president and Charles E. Schick is cashier. A late statement of the resoures shows an aggregate of $4,222,271, of which $3,782,000 is reported as being held in municipal, railroad, and other bonds. The savings deposits aggregate $3,982,653.

The Equitable Trust company was chartered by the state of Illinois, Aug. 29, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver, and to receive and execute trusts of every character. The capital stock is $500,000. Its resources are $4,612,381. The liabilities include $2,707,563; of deposits in trust, $454,323; certificates of deposit, $491,574, through various trusts. The officers of the bank are practically the same as those of the Chicago National and the Home Savings bank.

Factor in Politics.

The Chicago National bank has been a factor in politics with resources and influences in both the republican and democratic parties. Through the political activity of Blount and his friends the enormous funds received from drainage taxation were secured. It has been believed that the change of administration of the board would result in the withdrawal of these deposits which aggregate $8,000,000.

The funds of the park board were also deposited with the bank while Yates was governor of the state, and these funds were also available for investment by the bank.

Owned National League Club.

One of the puzzling deals of the fall was the sudden sale of the Chicago National League Baseball club supposedly by James A. Hart to Charles W. Murphy.

Hart has held the stock of the National league club for years, although it was known that John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding were the real owners of the club—at least until recently.

The sale of the club early this fall came as a surprise. It is thought that Walsh turned his holdings into cash to tide over other ventures.

Walsh's Career in Chicago.

John R. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1837, and came to the United States with his parents ten years later, settling in Chicago. He became an employe of J. McNally, a newsdealer, in 1855.

Six years later he established a news business of his own which was soon after was consolidated with the American News company, of which he became a director.

In 1882 Mr. Walsh founded the Chicago National Bank, of which institution he ever since has been president. He was a director of the World's Columbian exposition.

Mr. Walsh resides at 2133 Calumet avenue.

Mr. Walsh figured in a sensational incident a number of years ago, when he was blackballed by the Calumet club. He charged that he was excluded because he once had been a newsboy. This the president of the club denied.

Directorships Held by Walsh.

John R. Walsh was a director in the following institutions:

Chicago National bank.
Akron Gas company.
Audit Company of Illinois.
Bedford Quarries company.
Chicago Auditorium association.
Chicago Safe Deposit company.
Equitable Trust company.
Home Savings bank.
Illinois Southern railway company.
North Shore Electric company.
Northwestern Gas Light & Coke company.
Ogden Gas company.
Rand, McNally & company.
Southern Indiana Express company.
Southern Indiana Railway company.

RUSSIAN STRIKE DEFIED BY UKASE

Czar Orders Use of Military Force to Combat General Order Issued by Workmen's Council.

TO INVOKE MARTIAL LAW.

Dictatorial Power Given to All Governors in Effort to Check the Rising Tide of Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night proclaimed a general strike to begin immediately.

The czar's reply was an imperial ukase clothing all governors general, governors, and prefects throughout the empire with almost dictatorial powers, with authority to establish martial law without consulting St. Petersburg.

Under the ukase military commanders automatically will become governors general. Martial law may be ended only by order of the minister of the interior at St. Petersburg.

This places the whole situation directly under control of the reactionary minister of the interior, M. Durnovo.

As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old régime, the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants and wage war, each in his own particular fashion, against the revolutionists.

Czar Acts to Curb Strike.

The government already has taken strong measures for the struggle with the strike. The czar today sanctioned the following anti-strike measures elaborated by the council of ministers:

"Persons who incite others to strike, employés of the railways and telegraphs who go on strike, or those enjoying state rights who arbitrarily stop work are liable to imprisonment for any period up to sixteen months.

"Persons who attempt by force or by threats to compel others to strike may be imprisoned for any period up to sixteen months.

"Persons holding membership in associations which aim to foment strikes may be imprisoned in a fortress for any period from sixteen months to four years, with the loss of certain civil rights.

"Wages will not be paid during any period when work has been arbitrarily stopped.

"Employés whose health has been injured by the acts of strikers will be compensated. If they should be entirely disabled they will be pensioned, and if they should be killed or die of their injuries their families will be provided for."

To Pay Increased Wages.

At the same time the employés of the railroads and telegraphs will be paid increased wages to induce them not to join in the strike. The post and telegraph administration announces that the minimum salaries of officials will be increased in 1906 from $150 to $234, while the means at the disposal of the department for increasing the staffs and improving the service will be raised by 50 per cent yearly.

The council of the empire has allotted a further sum of $250,000 to remunerate officials who worked overtime during the railroad strike. It has also prepared a scheme for a quinquennial increase in the salaries of well conducted officials.

The League of Leagues and the workmen's council proclaimed the long dreaded general strike in retaliation for the wholesale arrests which followed the appearance of the manifesto Saturday morning.

Although practically all the ringleaders of the proletariat organization were arrested Saturday night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by the fact that in less than an hour a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, editor of New Life, had replaced the old and elected officers.

Editors Out on Bail.

The editors of the newspapers suspended for publishing the proletariat organization's manifesto, including the famous M. Hessen of the Pravo, were, with the single exception of Prof. Milukoff, who managed to evade arrest, taken into custody. M. Souvorin, editor of the Russ, furnished $5,000 bail and was released.

The Novoe Vremya was the only paper, with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear today, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoe Vremya seceded from the publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks.

The Slovo and the Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workmen because those papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletariat organization.

The editors of the Signal and several other satirical papers of mushroom growth which have been printing the most outrageous cartoons of imperial personages have been arrested charged with lese majesty.

Bitter Struggle Feared.

The proclamation of the general strike and the czar's ukase have caused a shudder of horror to convulse Russia, for a bitter struggle is feared.

The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society and even men of the rank of Prof. Milukoff are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

In addition to the general strike it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. It is stated that the terrorist organization held a meeting in the small hours of this morning. The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast, with almost a practical certainty that if it cannot be crushed its flames will spread to Poland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of a hardy and headstrong people, who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end.

It is recognized on all sides that the policy of reaction, led by Minister of the Interior Durnovo, is again in full swing, and that

for the moment count de Witte has been forced into the background.

A report that count de Witte has resigned is again in circulation tonight, but it is false. It may, however, become true at any moment, as Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff is being held in reserve.

A close friend of the premier said today that count de Witte had no faith in the policy of Minister of the Interior Durnovo and only consented to it on the condition that it should be confined to legal means.

Count de Witte's life is considered to be in danger, and the annex of the palace where he is residing is heavily guarded.

It is the opinion of many liberals, as well as revolutionaries, that "with the first discharge of cannon count de Witte will go." They say it matters little whether the premier is or is not in sympathy with the policy of reaction, he cannot shirk responsibility for it. A prominent personage said today:

"The step taken towards reaction marks the beginning of the end, and the policy which has been inaugurated is bound to fail. The government's task will not be merely the arrest of a small group of leaders but that of the whole population. The power conferred on the provincial authorities by the imperial ukase is tantamount to a declaration of martial law throughtout the country, and the irresponsible acts of repression which the officers of the old régime will be sure to commit when let loose can only serve to fan the flames."

Finds Demands Justified.

The government also has issued a communication stating that it considers the demands and complaints of the railway employés to a large extent justified and that the minister of ways and communications is therefore drafting measures for the amelioration of these conditions of the service. In view of the extra expenditure that necessarily will be entailed thereby, the communication says all these reforms cannot be carried out simultaneously, but the minister of ways and communications is devoting his attention to the most pressing among them, and the council of ministers has sanctioned the inclusion of $7,500,000 in the 1906 budget estimates to meet the extra expenditures under these measures.

The most significant news comes from Tsarskoe Selo, where, in view of the resolution of the government to put its foot down on the strife, a regular campaign is being conducted with the purpose of firing the loyalty of the guard regiments. Each day a regiment from St. Petersburg is reviewed and addressed by Emperor Nicholas, and with much ceremony his majesty passes up and down the lines and speaks personally to officers and men. The Grand Duke Nicholas is present at all these ceremonies.

Kiss Emperor's Hand.

Saturday, after the review of the Preobrajensky regiment, Grand Duke Nicholas and the officers of the regiment in turn, on bended knees, kissed the emperor's hand, which called forth an outburst of enthusiasm from the soldiers. Monday the Mailovski regiment will go to Tsarskoe Selo.

News from the interior tonight is serious. The revolt in the Baltic has spread southward to the province of Kovno, on the border of Poland, which belonged to the old kingdom of Lithuania. The rebellion in Kursk is beyond control and the government has information that a big uprising is in course of preparation in the Ural regions.

An officer who has just returned from Manchuria admits that a spirit of mutiny prevailed among a large portion of the army and that the prisoners from Japan had been saturated with revolutionary ideas by agitators during their captivity and were ripe for open rebellion.

CZAR SHOWS IRON HAND.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The arrest last night of the entire council of workmen's delegates, numbering 250 members, the suspension of the newspapers, and the arrest of their editors, and, above all, the virtually dictatorial powers conferred on the provincial governors, proves that the government has resolved to attempt to suppress the revolution with an iron hand.

Whether it will succeed in regaining the mastery depends entirely upon the troops. If a majority of them remain loyal the era of sanguinary coercion will now begin, but judging from the latest news from Moscow and other centers it is not unlikely that the reactionary revival will be cut short by an outbreak of civil war.

Yesterday the editors of the Russ, Svoboda, and Narod were arrested. The editor of the Russ was released on bail. The police are searching for Prof. Milukoff, who is connected with the Narod, but he has evaded arrest. All the staffs of the extreme papers are expecting to be arrested any moment. They are taking every precaution and changing lodgings every night.

Most of the arrested members of the council of workmen's delegates were detained at the Economic institute until 8 o'clock this morning, when they were driven to the Viborg side of the city in vans and lodged in prison. Several of them carried revolvers, which they broke to pieces before the troops ascertained to whom the weapons belonged.

REBELS OFFER TERMS.

RIGA Russia, Dec. 16.—[Delayed.]—After notifying the nobles, the municipality entered into negotiations with the rebels. The latter demand as the price of the surrender of their seventeen hostages, including four German subjects, that the Lithuanian republic shall be recognized, that its entire independence from Russia be admitted, and that martial law be abolished.

SAVINGS BANKS HIT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the savings banks are already without resources of their own and that the Imperial bank supplying them rapidly is becoming depleted. Suspicion is deepening that the government cannot meet the demands upon it if the panic continues. It is said the controller of the imperial household carried abroad a vast sum in securities and specie.

FIGHTING IN TRANSCAUCASIA.

Revolution Reported in Batoum, Government of Kutais, in Which Troops Use Artillery on Mobs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Batoum, in the government of Kutais, Transcaucasia, reports the outbreak of a revolution there. It says the streets were barricaded and that fierce fighting took place.

The military employed artillery and many persons, including subjects of the Ottoman empire, were killed. In response to a request made by the Turkish consul the porte is arranging for the dispatch of vessels to Batoum to bring back refugees.

The dispatch says that a similar state of affairs prevails in Poti, in the same government, and in the town of Kutais.

MANY SLAIN AT ELIZABETHPOL.

All Fugitives Massacred in Recent Clash Between Tartars and Armenians.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal from Trebizonde, Asia Minor, dated Dec. 14, describes the atrocities committed at Elizabethpol in the early part of December. It says that the Tartars attacked the Armenians on Dec. 2. The latter offered resistance and endeavored to send their families away, but all the fugitives were massacred. Street fighting followed and then came house to house conflicts which lasted for several days. Finally the Tartars set fire to the town, which now is a mass of ruins. The dispatch says it is impossible to count the dead, the number of which is estimated at 1,000.

GOPON AN IDOL IN FREEDOM'S FIGHT

Russian Workingmen Look on Leader as First in War on Tyranny.

STIR POPULACE TO ACT.

Violent Scenes Witnessed at Meeting in Aid of Revolutionary Cause.

[FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—In the gray of this misty morning crowds of working people were gathering to hear Father Gopon for the first time after his return from exile in Paris. The people were standing in melted snow outside a queer old arrangement known as Salt Tower. I suppose some time or other it has been used as a depot for a government monopoly. In ordinary years it is used for military or engineering lectures and experiments. Now it is a favorite place for popular meetings of every kind, because it will hold a big crowd of people under cover.

In one of the halls this morning school teachers had met to discuss whether they, too, should strike and claim the right of union. But the interest of the day was all directed to another large hall, where the followers of Father Gopon were gathered for the first time since the terrible Sunday massacre of last January.

Waiting Like Patriots.

The meeting had been called for 10 o'clock. The audience, with 1,500 pale faces all turned upward in the same direction, looked spectral under the dim twilight of the Russian morning. A St. Petersburg meeting always is an hour late, because it is thought impolite to begin before every one has had a chance to arrive. But long before 11 there was not standing room for another person and all were waiting with inexhaustible Russian patience.

Two rumors are going the rounds. One was the more crabbed and pedantic worshipers in the social democratic sect intended to break up the meeting. The other was that Father Gopon would not come in person. Both were unique in St. Petersburg, for both were true.

The government announced that if Father Gopon appeared in public they would arrest him. It is said the police have not yet been able to find his hiding place. If that is so, the London police are giants of intelligence compared to Russians, for it is said that even count de Witte knows where Gopon is, and I myself have enjoyed as long a conversation with him as the limitations of the language would allow. But perhaps he was right not to come to the meeting. Had an arrest been attempted it is not only on one side that the dead would have been counted; not this time only one side.

"Hymn of the Fallen."

When at last the meeting was asked whom they would choose for chairman, one shout went up for "Barashoff." I do not know how he has gained the confidence of former unions, but the election was taken at once to prove that the social democrats were comparatively few. He came forward—a middle aged, reddish bearded man, with no apparent gift of voice or influence. He announced first that they would sing the "Hymn of the Fallen." The hymn is in honor of the victims of red Sunday, when those peaceful and unarmed petitioners were slaughtered in the street, and when, as Gopon said, the workmen learned at last that they had no father, no czar. The audience rose and stood in absolute silence till some one gave out the first note. The song has only three lines, and they seem to be little more than a repetition of the words: "To their eternal memory," yet the effect was impressive.

I do not know what it is that gives so profound a solemnity to Russian popular music, or how a Russian crowd produces such a deep volume of sound. Perhaps it comes from the old church music, perhaps from the melancholy of long oppression and nearness of death from day to day.

Father Gopon Sends Greeting.

After the hymn the speaker said Father Gopon would not be present, but had sent a greeting, which was read. It called upon the people to take courage again and set to work upon rebuilding the union and other organizations destroyed by the massacre. All this time there was a good deal of excitement because it was reported police spies had been discovered among the teachers' conference in the neighboring hall. It was proposed the meeting should go in a body and help the teachers clear them out.

Apparently the police left, for things grew quiet again, and five minute speeches began and continued rapidly. But that savage hatred of spies is a point that must not be overlooked in the revolution. Today the post and telegraph clerks have announced that they will not cease to strike till the enormous system of spying into letters and papers has been abolished. If they succeed, what gratitude all foreigners and strangers in the country will owe them.

The speeches went with that extraordinary dash and fire which appear to be the common heritage of all Russian speakers. How they have managed to inherit such things is one of the mysteries of this mysterious revolution. In a land where public speaking hardly could be said to exist we find the whole race orators. Carlyle used to speak of "great dumb Russia" with admiration, and foretell a strange time when Russia should find her voice. She has found her voice now, and certainly the time is strange.

Doubt as to Result.

Whether the result will be exactly what Carlyle expected or admired some might question; though on the whole I do not question. Take for example this morning's meeting. The demands made in those little speeches of condensed flame and rushing words were for rights which English workmen long ago have won for themselves. The whole object of the meeting was to re-establish eleven unions of workmen which Father Gopon instituted before the disasters last January. Such unions hardly are to be distinguished from the trade unions of our country, and there is nothing watever Utopian or savage about the program of Gopon's followers or among the progressive parties; indeed, that is mainly the reason why they are blamed.

The unions refuse even to call themselves a party. They have no paper. The paper which perhaps is most inclined to befriend them. The Word [Slovo], lately has gone over to reaction. One of the most applauded speakers this morning denounced the parties who urge the people to organize themselves into armed bands, because knowledge must come before arms and organization must be of the workmen's unions and not battalions. The only other purpose of the meeting was a demand for amnesty for Father Gopon and all political offenders, even for those who took part in the political assassinations during tyranny.

Occasional Scene Violent.

From time to time a social democrat would burst into violent and threatening speech against the meeting. Once there was a deliberate attempt to empty the hall by a free fight, and the timid fled, chiefly under the belief that the speaker was acting for the police. He was only a social democrat, acting with that harsh intolerance and pedantry which always distinguish the members of that sect, and, perhaps, give them a certain power and consistency within their own circles, but appear to cut them off altogether from ordinary human sympathies and human freedom. At all events, the feeling of the meeting was strongly against them, and they gradually were silenced.

The speaker, who brought greetings from the Belgian anarchists, was politely listened to, though there is no anarchist party in Russia now working as a party. Even Tolstoi hardly is known, and he appears to have no followers at all now outside his own little circle of disciples. Every one is busy remodeling the state, after one fashion or another, and to raise the question whether it is not better to have no state at all appears to every one singularly inappropriate.

The speeches were over at 1 o'clock, and, in company with one of two others, I went out to converse with Father Gopon himself, while his followers began to reorganize the unions. Father Gopon has been driven from the church, as is well known, and there is little of the priest left about him now, unless it is his want of commonplace knowledge most people have. It is said his stay in England this summer changed him so much that his friends could not recognize him, and the police are quite at a loss now to find him. I am not sure about that. I doubt if the government would care or dare to touch him now. Still, it is unnecessary to describe the change minutely.

Leader in Freedom's Fight.

Transparent eyes of lightish brown [generally looking down], thin nose and face, thin and slightly arched eyebrows, thin hands, and slight figure, blood just showing under the skin [rather rare in Russian]—all these features remain the same, and the police may make what they can of them. It is a delicate and sensitive rather than a strong nature in outward look—one of those natures which one sees in a child still lying hid beneath a grown man; and, indeed, he is still young. Yet this is the man who struck the first blow that really went to the heart of tyranny. The strike was the second blow, and now the old monster sprawls.

Naturally Father Gopon was most interested in our account of the meeting, and his conversation ran almost entirely upon the danger to the movement that may arise from that unbending attitude of the social democrats and their general impracticability both in demands and methods. To make a broad but clear distinction, I should say he was working on English lines and they on German. There is no doubt they command the largest party among town workmen. But in the country it is different, and about four-fifths of Russia's people are peasants of the country.

It is a conflict between the peasants and social democrats that Father Gopon most dreads. When theorists condemn Father Gopon for opportunism as they do daily, I remember that like the strikes committee, he knows the work of the people first hand and he has accomplished something. It is much regretted but it sometimes happens that the opportunist is the only man who does accomplish something.

SATAN AN ARCH HYPNOTIST, SINNERS BLAMELESS, HE SAYS.

St. Louis Physician Evolves New Religion Which Absolves Evildoers from Responsibility in the Hereafter.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In South St. Louis there is a German physician who has evolved a creed unique among creeds and is planning a church which will be different from any place of worship in the world. He is Dr. August Schmidt and he will build and maintain this church himself. It will be free to all. There will be no collection plate, no sermon, no ritual, and no ceremonies.

Dr. Schmidt's creed scouts the idea of hell; it holds that Satan exercises a hypnotic influence over sinners which absolves them from responsibility for their wrongdoing, punishment for which must fall upon the evil one. He maintains that mortals are punished for their sins on earth and that the soul of one who has spent all his days in wickedness becomes part of Satan.

He has written a book explaining his theories of God and religion, copies of which have been sent broadcast to princes, potentates, and rulers of the world.

LEAVES STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

French Boat Reported to Have Refused Help to British Arranmore, Afire at Sea.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Capt. Jepson and officers of the British steamer Arranmore, which arrived here today from Antwerp, reported a French freight steamer, which they believe to have been the Bordeaux, while acknowledging their signals, refused assistance when informed the Arranmore was on fire.

The fire started in the afterhold on Dec. 7, and owing to the fact the vessel had on its forward deck fifty barrels of chemicals used in the manufacture of dynamite the situation was perilous.

Every man on board worked without a rest for many hours. The hatches were battened down and steam forced into the hold. At noon on the 9th the French steamer overtook the Arranmore, passing close by, and signals were hoisted by the Arranmore, which were answered, but the French steamer steamed by and an hour later had disappeared.

That night the fire subsided and on the following day, when the hatches were removed, it was found to have been extinguished.

Red Square, Moscow, Scene of Historic Blood Bath, May Witness Another Big Massacre Tomorrow.



RED SQUARE, SCENE OF MASSACRE OF 1560.

The building seen in the picture is the grand bazaar.

Proclamations being posted in Moscow calling the people together for a public service in Red square tomorrow are attributed to the "Black Hundred," whose purpose would be a great massacre. The square gets its name from having been the place of execution during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Ivan the Terrible is credited with having executed no less than 1,000 of his subjects on the square, 200 of them in two hours of a day in 1560.

ITALIAN CABINET IS OUT.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES REJECTS PREMIER'S MEASURE.

While Voting Confidence in Administration Legislators Defeat Ministry's Commercial Modus Vivendi with Spain and Withdrawals Are Tendered Immediately—Opposition to Treaty Based on Reduction of Duty on Wines.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned this evening following a twelve hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain.

In the debate Premier Fortis defended the position of the government, saying that the modus vivendi would protect Italian interests, and that the assertions of the opposition that a reduction in the duty on Spanish wines from $4 to $2.40 would open a market to Spanish growers was untrue.

In order to avoid a misunderstanding, he said, he would request the chamber for an explicit vote of confidence independent from the vote on the measure in debate, and declared the government was willing to resign if it was defeated on either vote.

The poll on confidence in the government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus vivendi was lost by a majority of 102.

The ministry then resigned.

Greek Ministry Out.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of M. Ralli has resigned as the result of the defeat of the government over the election of a president of the chamber of deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new cabinet.

Montenegro Cabinet Quits.

CETINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 17.—The ministry resigned today in consequence of the recent introduction of a constitutional régime. The newly elected chamber of deputies met for the first time today.

JAP VETERANS ARE HONORED.

Manchurian Armies March in Tokio, Cheered by Populace and Congratulated by Mayor.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The first official celebration in honor of the return of the Manchurian armies was held today. Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Kuroki were guests of the guards division.

Ten thousand men of all arms in their field uniforms and with twenty-four guns, marched from Hibiya park to Uyeno park, a distance of three miles, their tattered flags telling eloquently of the ordeals through which each regiment had passed.

At the ceremony in Uyeno park, the mayor of Tokio congratulated the troops on their victories in Manchuria.

"BOMB" FOR LOUBET HARMLESS

False Alarm Over Supposed Infernal Machine Found in Train Bearing President of France.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The bomb found on the train at St. Nom la Breteche, on which President Loubet was proceeding from Marly with a shooting party, and which it was supposed was intended to kill the president, turns out to have been harmless.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA.—While a launch was conveying to Port Darwin seven natives accused of murdering white persons, Capt. Bradshaw took the prisoners out of irons. That night the prisoners killed Bradshaw, his engineer, two white and four native members of the crew, and escaped.

LONDON.—The secretary of war has appointed Gen. Sir William Nicholson as quartermaster general, which makes him the third military member of the army council. He recently was attached to the Japanese army in Manchuria as an observer.

HAVANA.—National bank stock to the amount of $5,000 par value was sold at 102, the market falling off 33 points. It is rumored there may be a further decline, although bank officials say the shares are worth 135.

MEXICO CITY.—Finance Minister Limantour has submitted to congress the statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, showing the normal revenue to have been $92,083,886, with disbursements of $79,152,795.

MADRID.—The council of ministers has decided to order an investigation of the allegations accusing Senator the Marquis Cayorey of treasury frauds involving $7,200,000 by means of falsely stamped securities.

CORUNNA, SPAIN.—The passengers and cargo of the steamer Oropesa, from South American ports, were not permitted to be landed because there were three cases of bubonic plague on board.

PEKING.—The Chinese and Japanese treaty is to be signed Dec. 21 or 22. Baron Komura will return to Japan Dec. 24. The text of the treaty will not be known until it is ratified.

COLON.—The United States cruiser Columbia arrived here with 202 marines and eight officers, who will relieve the marines stationed at Bas Obispo.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The international fleet which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters has been recalled.

HOME COURT, FRANCE—Fourteen men were suffocated while cleaning boilers in the naval steel works.

Holiday Rates Via Wabash.

The Wabash offers reduced rates for holiday excursions east or west. Write or call for details. Ticket office, 97 Adams street. Phone Har. 4500.

IDLE INVADE ST. PAUL'S

DESTITUTE OF LONDON APPEAR BEFORE RICH WORSHIPERS.

Scene of Silent Army of Unemployed Entering Great Church Replica of What Took Place Twenty Years Ago When John Burns Led Like Demonstration—Men Tire of Service and File Out to Hear Leaders Talk from Steps.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon in a half-hearted, hopeless, and unusual manner. They arrived during the progress of the service and marched up the steps singing the "Marseillaise." To the number of some 3,000 they filed into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshipers.

Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago, when John Burns, now president of the local government board, led a similar demonstration to the cathedral.

Although the preacher made sympathetic references to the problem of the unemployed, the men became tired long before the service ended and most of them filed out. Some of the leaders delivered addresses from the steps, and the demonstration was dispersed quietly.

ROYAL PARTY IN AUTO WRECK.

Cousins of King of Italy Run Over a Woman, Who Is in Dangerous Condition.

NAPLES, Dec. 17.—The duke and duchess of Aosta, cousins of King Victor Emmanuel, while on an automobile trip today ran over a woman. The car was immediately stopped and the duchess took the woman with her to the home of a doctor, who said that she was in a dangerous condition.

THIEVES STEAL NOTABLE WORK.

Taken from Church in Italy After Burglars Remove the Entire Altar.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 17.—A most audacious theft has been committed in a church at Pescina, where the thieves succeeded in stealing a notable work of Luca Della Robbia after removing the entire altar. The loss is looked upon as incalculable.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET AWAY; BOOTY AMOUNTS TO LITTLE.

Two Men Who Held Up North Coast Limited at Hillside, Wash., Elude Pursuers—Story of Robbery.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 17.—No clew has been found to the identity of the two men who held up the North Coast limited at Hillside late last night. This morning a glove was found near the spot and two pairs of overalls were picked out of the river. As each man was dressed in overalls, it is believed they discarded them and then boarded the passenger train and went with it to Ellensburg or farther west.

A boy who was riding on the blind baggage says the two men got on top of the mail car at this place and rode to Hillside Siding. The engineer and fireman did not see them until they pointed guns into their faces. The fireman was ordered back to cut loose the express and mail cars, which he did. The engineer then pulled the two cars about a half mile up the road, the fireman being taken back to the express car. The engineer was ordered to explode dynamite under the door. Then the engineer was forced to enter the car ahead of one of the robbers.

Officials of the express company do not believe that the robbers got more than a few hundred dollars. The Northern Pacific railroad has a standing reward for the capture and conviction of holdup men, and officials seem confident that arrests will follow.

FOUR DIE IN THEATER FIRE.

Other Tenants of Flats Above Loraine, O., Playhouse Rescued After Hard Struggle.

Lorain, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Four persons were killed, and a dozen others were rescued after hope had been abandoned, in a fire which destroyed the Overbeck theater early this morning.

DWYER, JAMES, janitor of building.

MARSH, MRS. EDWARD, wife of stage carpenter.

MARSH, two children, 3 years old and 1 year old, respectively.

The tenants in the flats above the playhouse proper seemed to be shut off from rescue, when the firemen obtained two short ladders and with the aid of John Shultz, a volunteer, reached the apartments and carried out all but four.

The property loss is $50,000.

FIRE LOSSES OF A DAY.

FORT MYER, VA.—Fire in the military post at Fort Myer, Va., destroyed the bachelor quarters. Nine bachelor officers were asleep, but were aroused and escaped.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Fire destroyed the south wing of the Northern Normal school and damaged the library building. The loss is $52,000.

DALLAS CITY, ILL.—Two of the principal business blocks of the town were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of about $80,000.

MOSCOW MUTINY ENDS SUDDENLY.

Revolt of Rostoff Grenadiers Collapses Owing to Internal Strife.

MEN LAY DOWN ARMS.

Other Disaffected Regiments Are Likely to Follow Suit and Ask Pardon.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17, 9 p. m.—The mutiny of the Rostoff Grenadier regiment collapsed ignominiously tonight owing to internal dissensions and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the program of the socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open collision with the loyal troops. Ten ringleaders of the mutiny, including Schabaroff, were arrested.

After a meeting late this afternoon two battalions and a machine gun detachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to Gen. Plavoffski saying they had returned to duty imploring his pardon and volunteering to enter the barracks and seize the revolutionary committee so as to prove their repentance.

The ringleaders endeavored in vain to hold the other two battalions in line, but the defection of their comrades took all the heart out of the malcontents.

Upon Gen. Plavoffski's ultimatum that he would open fire unless they immediately surrendered the remaining mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabaroff and other members of the revolutionary committee as well as several civilian agitators who were in the barracks. The officers then resumed command of the regiment.

It is expected that three other disaffected regiments will return to duty.

Fear of a Massacre.

The mutiny of troops was followed by fear of a massacre. Machine guns were mounted and it was feared a clash between the troops and the mutineers would be the signal of license and pillage.

The mutineers formally presented to Gen. Plavoffski, the division commander, a series of demands, principally relating to the service, but including also political reforms, and they also issued an appeal to the soldiers of the garrison to join in the fight for improved conditions. Accompanying the demands was an ultimatum that if they were not granted by Tuesday the mutineers would march out to the streets and parade the city. Gen. Plavoffski promised to present the resolutions to his superior officers. The text of the appeal issued by the mutineers is as follows:

"All Russia has risen against the government, which has involved the country in a useless war and brought it to the verge of ruin. We soldiers are firmly determined to break down the tyranny of our commanders and to compel reform in the army. Now is the time for us soldiers to awake. Comrades, we summon you to dismiss your officers and to assume command until your grievances are redressed. 'All for one and one for all.' Hurrah for a free people. Hurrah for the army."

Colonel Commits Suicide?

The inclusion in the appeal of the motto of the socialists, "All for one and one for all," shows that it was prepared under the supervision of the socialist committee or by socialists inside the barracks of the Rostoff grenadiers.

Col. Semanovski of the grenadiers, overcome by shame, sent his sword to the emperor and resigned. It is reported that he committed suicide.

The formal demands of the soldiers included amnesty for all participants in the mutiny, freedom of soldiers' meetings, abolition of death penalties, reduction of service to two years, abolition of military courts, exemption of reservists and their families from payment of taxes, increased pay, and the return of the army from Manchuria.

There was a serious affair in the Stretenka boulevard, in the center of the city, last night. A squadron of Cossacks fired on a band of revolutionaries, killing or wounding a dozen persons. The revolutionaries killed two Cossacks.

GERMANS CHEER FOR ENGLAND.

Massmeeting at Berlin Develops Enthusiastic Anglo Sentiment—Shakspeare and Goethe Coupled.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A meeting was held at the boerse this morning at which were represented the Merchants' union and 20,000 business, scientific, and professional men for the purpose of promoting improved Anglo-German relations. References to England's honor were cheered at length. A remark evoking the most applause was an expression of wonder that two peoples who stood within the magic circle of Shakspeare and Goethe ever seriously could quarrel.

Honor for Indiana Vicar General.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17.—A papal brief, received from Rome today, creates Vicar General John H. Oechtering of the Fort Wayne Catholic diocese a monsignore. The appointment, it is announced, was made in compliance with a request made by Bishop Alerding on the occasion of his visit to the pope last summer.

Italian Murder at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Tony Musatti was found dead in the street this morning with a bullet wound between the eyes. John Teslo and Frank Rolando of La Salle, who quarreled with Musatti at a dance, are being held.

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PARTNER DERIDES PROPHET PRIDDLE

Barber's Claim of Divine Inspiration Ridiculed in a Public Debate.

BIBLE TEXTS ARE QUOTED

L. B. Jones Says Prediction of Dowie's Death Must Come True Some Time.

Because he lost his notes Prophet Samuel A. Priddle, who claims to be descended from Father Abraham, suffered defeat yesterday at the hands of H. B. Jones in a debate at Liberty Gospel mission, 341 West Randolph street. Jones is an ex-theological student, who barbers and hangs paper and doesn't take any stock in prophets. He has split with Priddle on that account.

The prophet started out to prove that his dreams and visions were divinely inspired. He read many authorities and did a lot of analyzing and explaining. Just when he wanted to be clearest he discovered that his thesis or vision book, with which he had expected to rout the enemy, was missing. He had laid out the book on a chenille cover table with other data and no one knows since it went.

Gibes Punctuate the Debate.

The debate was cold enough for the first half, and Jones, who is something of a joker, remarked, as he poked up the fire before he began to pick to pieces the arguments of his opponent.

"If we can't get any heat out of the debate we'll get it out of the stove."

It was gibing personalities of this character that made some of the audience wonder if there wouldn't be real trouble before the debate concluded. For instance, Jones twitted Priddle several times on his failure to draw a crowd.

"A real prophet," said he, "is never shy of an audience. If you were a prophet you would have to hire a boat and push out from the shore to get away from thousands, as did the only prophet that I recognize. You've been a prophet for five years and haven't got an audience yet."

Thirty-eight persons were in the audience, some with leather covered bibles to check up on the debate, and two scoffers, not counting Jones.

"If you were a sure enough prophet," Jones said, "you wouldn't have to go around proclaiming the fact. No proof would be required. A prophet in the old days didn't have to go about saying 'I am a prophet,' or wearing a tag. People recognized him as a prophet."

Cites Example of Noah.

"What about Noah?" was Priddle's retort. "Noah was 150 years building the ark and he didn't make a conversion. He never had a congregation."

"Good reason," answered Jones. "Noah was no prophet. He was just a preacher like you."

Priddle insisted that Noah was a prophet and that he gave satisfactory proof of his ability to foretell things when he began to build the ark a good many years before it started to rain. The debaters were at it that way all afternoon.

The audience came in one man at a time. They were earnest, reverent folk, who believed in Priddle and his ability to prophesy and to "do up" Jones. They sang several hymns with fervor. Priddle played a second hand organ, sticky with fresh varnish, his own work—for everybody works at the mission, including the prophet.

Before he got rattled as a result of the disappearing of his manuscript dream book Priddle read a lot of quotations from the bible which he said had a bearing on his assertion that he was a real prophet. Jones, who was figuring out on the back of an envelope what he was going to say, took Priddle's word for it, and so did the audience.

Proof of Priddle's Claims.

Then Priddle attempted to prove that he was a prophet by the pedigree method. Reduced as much as possible to coherency and again type by one not especially familiar with the prophet business, the analysis was something like this:

1. Although born in England, raised in Canada, and with experience as a prophet in America I am of the Jew prophet race because: (a) My name is Samuel, meaning beloved of God. (b) My mother's given name was Sarah, meaning princess. (c) My father's family name was Masters, meaning lord manager.

2. My name Priddle means comely, scientific.

3. My sister's name was Elizabeth, the third child, and she began to have visions when she was 7 years old.

4. I was the youngest of three boys.

5. My grandfather died 130 years ago.

6. It was 1896 years from the time of Abraham to Christ and it was 1896 years from that down to the time when I began to see things.

The audience looked wise and one or two men went to sleep. Jones sat back of the stove in a chair tilted against the wall, smiled in a supercilious way, and made more notes on the back of an envelope.

Then There Was Daniel.

Priddle seemed to think he had made a great point in the year 1896. The audience took his word for that also. Then he began to read a lot of astronomical authorities and Daniel's prophecies. He said Daniel's prophecies were not understood up to fifteen years ago.

"I don't believe any one understands them now," interrupted Jones.

"This is from an eminent English authority," said Priddle, severely, giving the name. "Never heard of him," answered Jones quietly, and went on writing.

Priddle, who admitted that he had a poor memory, found enough of his notes to refresh his recollection of his experience with Dr. John Alexander Dowie, against whom he has a grudge. He was a disciple o. Dowie five years ago; left him because Dowie told him from he ought to vote for, and later he sued Dowie for slander. Three weeks ago Priddle got $2,000 from Dowie on a judgment, and is spending the money now with considerable satisfaction.

"In 1901," said Priddle, "I had a vision in which I plainly saw the word Zion. I wrote a book about it. No answer. A day or two after that one of the head Dowie people died. I wrote again. No answer. Shortly afterward one of Dowie's bank tellers ran away. I wrote again. No answer. Then I was informed that the state was going to investigate the Dowie bank. If this isn't a proof of my prophetic power I'd like to know what will suit it."

McKinley's Death Foretold.

Jones got up and fixed the fire. Then he began to make it warm for Priddle.

"I have because his name is Samuel," he said, "that he's descended from the Jews. Let's go out in this block and find half a dozen colored men named Sam. A prophet ought to be infallible. Can you prove that you ever foretold came to pass?"

"McKinley's death," answered Priddle.

"Go for that," was the reply, for the debate was a sort of a go as you please affair "You foretell that this man," and he spoke as an aged auditor, "will die within the next fifty years. Prophecies must be definite. You can foretell that Dowie is going to die, and it probably would be a good thing if he did, but I can produce authorities to show that Dowie is over 70 years old and it is time for him to die.

Gift of Prophecy Disputed.

"The trouble with you is you are deluded. You're a dreamer, not a prophet. You mean well and are honest about it, but you are deluded. You need some one to throw out a life line.

"If you throw out a life line to a big whale and lose it and yourself are gobbled up, it might have been better not to throw out the line. Was the bright interruption from one in the audience.

Priddle in the latter part of his argument, made a half apology to Priddle for having ascribed personalities. He said Priddle was a good fellow and liberal with his money. However way it started it is probable that the debate will last the remainder of the

AUTO PARTY NEAR DEATH.

J. WALTER SPALDING SERIOUSLY INJURED ON FRENCH ROAD.

Collision at Railroad Crossing Near Avignon Stops Tour from Paris to Winter Home in Florence—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmarth Appleton, Brooklyn, Believed to Have Been in Machine at Time—Relatives Are Without Details of Accident.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—J. Walter Spalding, member of the firm of A. G. Spalding & Bro., Chicago, was, it is believed, fatally injured in an automobile accident near Avignon today.

Mr. Spalding was driving his machine over the railroad crossing at Avignon when it crashed into the barricade, throwing the occupants to the ground. Every one in the party received more or less serious injuries.

Condition Regarded as Critical.

Mr. Spalding's condition is reported to be critical, while the injuries of one other in the auto are also believed to be fatal.

The Spalding party was on a long tour from Paris to Florence, where Mr. Spalding resides in the winter, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Spalding had as his guests on the auto tour Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmarth Appleton of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was the intention to arrive in Florence in time to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. Walter Spalding is the younger brother of A. G. Spalding, formerly president of the National Baseball league and Chicago league club. Walter Spalding never was identified with baseball except in the manufacture of sporting goods as a member of the firm, originally known as Spalding Bros. In 1876 the brothers moved to this city from Rockford, Ill., where Walter Spalding had been connected with the Bank of Rockford.

In this city Walter Spalding married a Miss Boardman, whose parents resided in Michigan avenue. He moved east fifteen years ago, and for the last few years has spent each winter abroad. When in this country his home is at Monmouth Beach, N. J. His elder son is a student at Yale.

Wife and Son Not in Auto.

According to a dispatch from New York last night Mrs. William T. Brown of Orange, N. J., sister of Mr. Spalding, heard from her brother a few days ago by letter, and he told her of the trip he was about to make. The plan was for Mrs. Spalding and the younger son, who is with her, to go ahead of the party by rail and arrange for the reception of the guests.

Neither Mrs. Brown, A. G. Spalding, nor Mr. Appleton's friends heard of the accident until notified last night. E. I. Horsman of Brooklyn, Mrs. Appleton's father, cabled to Avignon inquiring as to his condition. A. G. Spalding also cabled.

SEEK OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE WHICH HIT CAPT. PRINDIVILLE

Police Search for Machine, Which Probably Fatally Injured Aged Man—Only Clew Proves Unfounded.

A search yesterday by the north side police and friends of Capt. John Prindiville, who was struck and severely injured by an automobile Saturday, failed to reveal the identity of the autoist or the owner of the machine. Capt. Prindiville, who is 82 years old, was run down near his house, 388 North State street, and received injuries which may result fatally.

Members of the family did not learn the name of the driver of the machine and the only clew to his identity was the number of the car, said by residents of the neighborhood who saw the accident to be 3114.

The owner of car No. 3114 was found to be C. Hastings Clark, 5201 Madison avenue, but Mr. Clark declared that his car had not been out of his garage for nearly two months. The car which struck Mr. Prindiville was described as an open electric coupé and Mr. Clark's machine is a small Franklin touring car. Residents of the neighborhood and friends of Mr. Clark said that Mr. Clark was known to have only one car and corroborated his statement that it had not been taken from the garage for weeks.

Capt. Prindiville's injuries were found to be not as serious as at first supposed and physicians expressed hope of his recovery last evening.

An attempt to find the owner of the machine which struck Capt. Prindiville, and its driver, will be continued today.

Capt. Prindiville is widely known in Chicago, being a member of several fraternal organizations. He has eight children living in Chicago.

DIRE DISASTERS IN 1906 FORETOLD BY GOTHAM SEER.

Prophet Spangler, an East Side Oracle in New York, Sees Woe for Entire World in Coming Year.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"Prophet" Spangler, an east side oracle whose predictions are taken seriously by the Ghetto residents, warns the world of many dire calamities in 1906, including:

Dissolution of Russia.
Overthrow of Turkey.
Assassination of the czar.
Assassination of the sultan of Turkey.
Prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.
Protracted race war in the south.
Destructive spring floods in the United States.
Destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius; activity of Mont Pelee and Popocatapetl; volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world; eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.
Great loss of life at sea by storms.
Destruction of two western cities by cyclones.
Earthquakes in all parts of the world; destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.
Rebellion in Spain.
Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with a high death rate.

KILLED IN TRYING TO FIX RIFLE LOADED FIFTY YEARS.

St. Louis Business Man Meets Death Through Fad for Collecting Antique Weapons.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Charles B. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis Credit Clearing house, was instantly killed tonight at his residence by a shot from an old rifle which recently came into his possession.

Mr. Eames had quite a local reputation as a collector of ancient firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle loader yesterday and while examining it today noticed that the stock was in poor condition. Failing in his efforts to remove it Mr. Eames decided to burn it off.

From its appearance and type the rifle had probably not been used for fifty years and Mr. Eames took it into the cellar and placed the stock in the furnace. Hardly had he done so when there was a loud report, and when members of Mr. Eames' family reached the cellar he was lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in his forehead.

PEDDLES BABY: IS ARRESTED.

Annie Carlo, "Queen" of Italians, Taken for Trying to Dispose of an Infant.

Annie Carlo, "queen" of the Italians in the Harrison street district, was arrested last night after she had attempted to dispose of a child, which, she told the police, she had found in an alley at the rear of 217 Plymouth place.

The child was taken to St. Vincent's infant asylum. Later the police were told that the story related by the "queen" was incorrect, and that she had been paid $50 by Mrs. Angeline Arvio, mother of the infant, to place it in an asylum.

The mother was taken to the county hospital. Annie Carlo will be held pending further investigations.

MEET TO HONOR GRAEME STEWART

Chicago Citizen Remembered in Great Orchestra Hall Memorial Service.

TRIBUTE FROM FRIENDS.

Former Associates Address an Audience Representative of All Classes.

The memorial service in honor of Graeme Stewart, who died on June 27 last, was held in Orchestra hall yesterday afternoon. Nearly 2,500 persons attended. Addresses on the personality and life work of Mr. Stewart were made by Charles G. Dawes, Frank O. Lowden, Charles H. Wacker, Edgar A. Bancroft, and William J. Calhoun.

The meeting was a most remarkable testimonial of affection and appreciation. The gathering was as representative as the man whose untimely taking off it mourned. There were business men with their wives, attorneys, city officials, judges of the federal and state courts, county officials, politicians, ward club and fraternal society delegations, representatives of commercial organizations, newspaper men, and hundreds of young men of various callings. Not to be overlooked was a delegation of negroes, who came to attest the gratitude owed by their race in Chicago to Graeme Stewart for his consideration of them in public matters.

The friends and business and political associates of Mr. Stewart were given seats on the platform behind the speakers and the members of the immediate family occupied a box. Mr. Dawes presided.

Mr. Dawes First Speaker.

After several organ selections rendered by Wilhelm Middelschulte, Mr. Dawes delivered the first address, in the course of which he said:

"It was given to me to be a close friend of Graeme Stewart. Seeing him daily, I came to know how great were the burdens he constantly bore for the weak and friendless, the humble and the obscure, although the public tasks to which he set himself and which claimed general attention, were so exacting that he might well have excused himself from other outside work.

"I have known him to take a day from all his business to assist out of undeserved trouble a poor colored boy, to whom he owed nothing and from whom he could expect nothing."

Tribute from Mr. Wacker.

Mr. Wacker, president of the Merchants' club, spoke of Mr. Stewart's activities in connection with that organization.

"To Graeme Stewart," he said, "principally, we owe the passage by the state legislature of the bill for the regulation of loan sharks and the bill authorizing the organization of the State Pawners' society. The crowning success of his work in our club, however, he achieved as chairman of the joint committee in securing the location of the United States naval training station at Lake Bluff."

As a Political Leader.

Speaking of Mr. Stewart as a political leader, Mr. Calhoun said:

"Graeme Stewart, though an active participant in political affairs, did not seek money or an occupation, for he needed neither. He may have been ambitious. But it was not for power. He was too gentle and generous and kindly in all his impulses ever to have abused power, or to have sought it for selfish purposes.

"He did love, as every honorable man has a right to love, the confidence and the good will of his fellow men, and this was the only ambition that stirred his soul. His activity in politics was but one form of expressing his interest in human life and of his desire to help his city, his state, and his country. He had ideals to which he was ever true, and high standards of public duty from which he never departed."

Called a "Typical Citizen."

Mr. Bancroft, the next speaker, presented Mr. Stewart as the "typical citizen." He said:

"Above all he was a typical citizen, who was conscious of no special or extraordinary call to any service. He was ready alike to take up any work, whether it be public or semi-public, where it concerned the men, women, and children of his community. He was simple minded, utterly lacking in self-consciousness. He was in the work because of his interest in humanity, he did the manly because it was the natural."

Col. Lowden's Address.

Col. Lowden spoke of Graeme Stewart, the man.

"It was the human element in Mr. Stewart's character which left the greatest impress on the city of Chicago," said Mr. Lowden. "In these days of organized charity we are apt to forget the human element.

"A tinge of melancholy must come to all of us," said Col. Lowden, in closing, "when we remember that Graeme Stewart, during his life, wanted to do greater things for Chicago than we would permit him to do. It is so much better to be kind and just to men while yet they are living than to eulogize them after they are dead."

CASE OF INJURED WOMAN IS MARVEL TO PHYSICIANS.

Thrown from Fifth Story of San Francisco Hotel by Husband, She Says, and Is Living Still.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—The surgeons at the City hospital have been marveling today at the tenacity with which the feeble spark of life continues to flicker in the crushed and shattered body of young Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

She was, according to her statement, thrown from a window in the fifth story of a hotel last night by her husband, a private detective. He had come to her apartments to effect a reconciliation following a separation. Her jaw and arms were fractured and she was internally injured.

The doctors say she cannot live through the night. She is 22 years of age. She said her maiden name was Alice Selby and that she was born in Virginia.

HAZED MIDDIES TO TESTIFY.

Board of Investigation Now Sitting at Annapolis to Hear Stories of Two Victims.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Midshipman Kimbrough, the hazing of whom has recently attracted much attention, and Midshipman Cooper, who was paralyzed while in class a few days ago, are both expected to leave the naval academy hospital tomorrow and it is understood that both will shortly be called before the board of investigation now sitting.

RETURNS AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Thomas Caton of the Mexican Central Railway Pays Long Delayed Visit to Paris, Ill., Relatives.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Thomas Caton, of whom his relatives had heard nothing for forty years, gave his sister, Mrs. Mary Balten, a surprise today when he called at her home. He is an official of the Mexican Central railroad.

TWO BOY SKATERS DROWNED.

Five Break Through Ice at Logansport, Ind., and Only Three Are Rescued.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Five boys skated into an air hole in the Eel river this afternoon and before their cries were heard Clen Jones, 14 years old, and Merle Rush, 13 years old, had drowned.

Man Killed and Girl Near Death Because Contract Was Broken.

July 30, 1904.—Dear Lucile: I herewith promise to make you my lawful wife on January 1, 1905. *William Niemann Jr.*



MISS LUCILE McLEOD

DEATH HIS BRIDE, NOT ANOTHER GIRL

(Continued from first page.)

soon arrived, and the watch began. Three hours later Niemann died.

At the same moment an operation was performed on the girl. The bullet was sought unsuccessfully, the physicians declaring that it probably had touched the spinal column and would produce paralysis. She suffered great pain.

When her mother arrived she said:

"O, mamma, why did he shoot me?"

Her courage and vitality were remarkable. She would not admit any more facts even to her parents, but said:

"I know I am going to die, and I am ready. It is better."

Word was kept from her that Niemann was dead.

Early in the morning Miss Fiedler began to call up the hospital. She did not know that her fiancé was dead, and the knowledge was kept from her until late in the afternoon. After Niemann expired his brother, Walter, and William McLeod, met on the stairway. The two men clasped hands, and soon after the other representatives of the two families met and consoled with each other.

Mother Defends Daughter.

Mrs. McLeod clung tenaciously to the opinion that her daughter had been the victim. Distracted and broken hearted, she wandered about her house, crying:

"If she only gets well, my poor Lucile."

Mrs. McLeod is a refined type of a woman and her home bears the marks of her temperament.

I often have warned Lucile to give him up," she said, "but she was infatuated. I let her go to Milwaukee with him a year ago to be married. Three days ago he called here and said:

"'I could kill you, Lucile, I am so crazy about you. They won't let me marry you.'"

Met Two Years Ago.

The love affair of Niemann and Miss McLeod began when they met by chance at a picnic two years ago. At that time the girl was but 17 years old and Niemann was 29. Niemann took her to visit his parents at their residence and introduced her to his relatives, often speaking of her as his intended wife.

Relatives of Miss McLeod said the tenderness of the man won her confidence and they were almost constantly together during the first few months of their acquaintance. Henry C. Niemann, brother of the dead man, however, says that his brother was under a spell cast by the girl and that he would do anything, however reckless, if she demanded it.

"Many a time did she compel him to call up his fiancée over the telephone and cancel engagements with her in order that he might remain in her own company," he said. "I sometimes believe that he was afraid of her, young though she was."

Quarrel and Make Up.

The first trouble came when Niemann grew jealous of supposed rivals a year ago. Several quarrels followed, but the young man and woman again were reconciled. The marriage, according to a statement of one of Miss McLeod's relatives, first was set for September of 1904. As the date approached Niemann is said to have told her that his parents objected to his marriage and requested that the time for the wedding be postponed.

This promise did not seem to satisfy the girl. In a period of consciousness while at the hospital in the morning she said Niemann voluntarily had set the date for the postponed ceremony at Jan. 1, 1905.

"He made the promise in the form of a written contract in order to allay my fears," she said. "We were to have a quiet wedding on New Year's day last."

The contract was given to Miss McLeod and is now in the hands of her relatives. As the new date for the wedding approached Niemann is said to have acquiesced to her request that it take place and preparations were made by the young woman accordingly.

Mrs. McLeod suggested that the ceremony be performed at her home and that the friends of both the man and woman be invited. To this Niemann is said to have objected that his parents would learn of the wedding and possibly stop it.

"It would be best for us to leave the city to be married," he said.

So it was that Niemann and the girl who expected to become his wife left Chicago for Milwaukee on the morning of New Year's day. Here other obstacles to the long delayed wedding are said to have been found. It being a legal holiday, Niemann said a license could not be procured, and it was suggested that the wedding be postponed until the following day.

The next morning Niemann declared that he would be compelled to return to Chicago on account of business, according to Miss McLeod. Thus the wedding was prevented the third time.

Threatens to Throw Vitriol.

A few months after the trip to Milwaukee, to which Miss McLeod made incoherent references while in an unconscious condition at the hospital, she learned of Niemann's engagement to Miss Fiedler. Many meetings took place between Niemann and Miss McLeod following the discovery, and Niemann's relatives say she then threatened to kill or maim him if he persisted in jilting her.

"I will throw vitriol in your eyes and spoil you for any other woman," she is quoted as saying.

"Two weeks ago," said Walter, "William, my father, and myself were riding on a Cottage Grove avenue car. We were on the platform. William said he was tired and would sit down. As he did so a young girl tapped him on the shoulder. It was Lucile dressed as a school girl, with her hair in braids and school books in her arms.

"'I want to see you tonight,' she said. We followed him that night. He met the girl near the Washington park race track, and they talked together for an hour. On many occasions she waylaid him, threatening to throw vitriol in his face or shoot him if he did not marry her. He was afraid of her.

"My brother was a good man, although appearances are against him. He intended to marry the girl at first, I believe, and when he found he could not love her he tried to break and preserve good feeling on her side.

Calls It "Case of Murder."

"It was a plain case of murder. I can convince any one of that. I have a letter which she wrote to him shortly after the attempt she made to shoot him through the window. We were all in the room that night. I was in the window with my wife. My brother was in the back part of the room. The letter reads:

"'Do you know your brother saved your life last Tuesday? I would have shot you if he had not been in the way. I was waiting outside with a revolver.'

"I feel no animosity toward her family. It is all over. My brother is dead. He was the victim of his own good fellowship."

Whether Niemann and Miss McLeod met by appointment or by chance Saturday night probably never will be known. All day Niemann, his brothers said, had been restless and brooding. His troubles had worn him thin. At noon he remarked:

"I would give ten years of my life if this thing had never happened."

Early in the afternoon he said he wanted to take a half day off. He left the office of the table company with $3 in his pocket.

Notebook Throws Light on Life.

Light is thrown upon the life of the girl by a notebook which the police discovered among her possessions. She had written down appointments she had with Niemann. One appointment was in Mangler's restaurant, 119 La Salle street, for 3 o'clock on Nov. 20. On Nov. 25 Miss McLeod had an appointment with Dr. George Dennis, 96 State street.

On Halloween eve she had an "experience with Fay," according to the notation.

"Who is Fannie?" appears in several places, leading to the belief that Miss McLeod did not know the girl to whom Niemann was engaged and sought to learn this. Another name mentioned was Miss May Powers, 3739 Parsons avenue. Names of several men are written.

Condition Grows More Serious.

Miss McLeod's condition did not improve with the evening. The physicians did not dare tax her strength by probing again for the bullet. In her efforts to protect her reputation she forgot her pain. Although her suffering was intense, she raised herself upon her elbow and reiterated her statements that she had been married.

"It's all right. We were married legally in Milwaukee," she repeated again and again. She referred to the contract many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler and their daughter spent the afternoon at the Niemann residence.

REQUEST CHURCH TO BOW TO UNION

Federation of Labor Appeals to Methodists to Grant the Printers' Demands.

BOYCOTT ON BOOK HOUSE.

Will Shun Its Local Publishing Department Until Dispute Is Settled Completely.

For the first time in Chicago labor history a church was appealed to yesterday to grant the demands of a body of strikers. The prayer was raised to the Methodist Episcopal church, which is experiencing a strike of printers in its local publishing department.

The Federation of Labor framed the appeal at the instance of Typographical union No. 16. It also complied with a request of the union to declare a boycott on Methodist publications, until the labor dispute is adjusted.

Specific directions were issued in this connection to trade unionists who are members of the Methodist church, asking them to be guided by their union rather than their church affiliations.

The Western Methodist Book Concern at 57 Washington street was the direct object of the labor resolutions. The ownership of the establishment is said to be vested in the Methodist church, although the management is in charge of E. R. Graham and H. J. Jennings. Three months ago a strike of compositors was ordered because the concern allied itself with the Chicago typothetæ and refused to grant the demands of the printers for an eight hour day. The strike still is in progress.

Lay Responsibility on Church.

In the resolutions, which the federation adopted, it was pointed out that the Rock River conference on Oct. 10 at Freeport, Ill., went on record as favoring arbitration of all disputes between capital and labor. On this ground the responsibility was laid at the door of the Methodist church. The resolutions in part were as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Methodist Episcopal church be called to the fact that the Western Methodist Book Concern is the property of such church and is only under the stewardship of Messrs. Jennings and Graham; and

Resolved, That we call upon organized labor, especially our brothers and sisters whose religious affiliations would incline them towards dealing with the Western Methodist Book Concern, to refrain from so doing until Messrs. Jennings and Graham, the officers in charge of such concern, reemploy the force of union printers formerly connected with the establishment.

Intimates Spread of Strike.

John C. Harding, organizer of the typographical union, in urging the delegates to obey the boycott against the church publishing house, alluded to the probability of an extension of the printers' strike on Jan. 1.

"We intend to put the eight hour day in effect on Jan. 1," said Mr. Harding, "and strikes will be called against any shop that refuses to comply with our demands."

Afterwards, by a rising vote, the labor body pledged its support to the printers in their fight.

Plan to Checkmate Madden.

The approaching election was remembered by the labor delegates and steps were taken to checkmate the plans of Martin B. Madden to regain control of the federation. The exclusion of many of Madden's lieutenants is expected to be accomplished by the adoption of an amendment to the labor constitution. The amendment, which was offered by M. C. Buckley of the street car employés and which will be voted upon at the next meeting, provides as follows:

That no salaried public official, professional politician, lawyer, or any one who is not a member of the trade or calling he represents and who is not working at that trade or calling shall be eligible as a delegate to the central labor body.

Exception to the rule is made in the clause for officers of a union.

The nomination of new officers, it was announced, will take place Jan. 7, and the election is scheduled for Jan. 21.

Honor an English Unionist.

John Burns, the first representative of labor to hold a cabinet position in England, got a vote of congratulations in the afternoon from the audience that gathered at Chicago Commons, 180 Grand avenue, for the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon." During a musical program rendered by the orchestra of employés from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Warden Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons described Burns' career and his new found honors. Some one made the motion that "the working people of the Seventeenth ward send him a vote of congratulations and best wishes," which was adopted with cheers. A cablegram to that effect will be sent the new "home secretary" today.

URGE WOMEN'S TRADE UNIONS.

Members of National League Meet and Ask Labor Federation for Organizer.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Chicago members of the National Woman's Trade Union league was held last night at Hull House. Mrs. Charles Henrotin, president of the league, presided.

Addresses were made by Thomas I. Kidd, Miss Gertrude Barnum, Miss Mary McDowell, John Harding, Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, Miss Jane Addams, and others.

The league voted to send a request to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for the appointment of a national organizer of women's trades.

STRIKE DANGER NOT GREAT.

Civic Federation Investigator Expresses Opinion That Miners in Anthracite Region Will Not Go Out.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was announced here tonight that John Mitchell, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, would arrive in New York in a few days with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal presidents in this city.

Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, who has been in the anthracite mining districts as a representative of the National Civic Federation to investigate the situation, today said:

"I have been among the anthracite miners at their meetings and where they are at work, and I gained the impression that there will be no strike. I see no reason why the operators should not agree to meet the representatives of the union. Recognition of the union does not necessarily mean the closed shop in all branches of the trade."

BANK THIEVES GET $60,000 IN RAID ON COUNTRY TOWN.

Nonnegotiable Securities Are Stolen from Suffield, Conn., Savings Institution by Five Robbers.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Five burglars invaded the country town of Suffield, bound the night watchman at the railroad station and his son, and spent two hours in the Suffield Savings bank early today. They escaped with securities valued at $60,000, but not negotiable. There was no money in the safe.

Only one of the inhabitants of the village was awakened by the noise made by the burglars. She was Miss Saphronia Bissell, who lives in a house near by, but was too frightened to give the alarm.

After the burglars had taken the securities they returned to the railroad station and warned the watchman not to make a noise or attempt to get loose for half an hour. Then they departed. As no team has been reported stolen in the neighborhood they must have had their own conveyance.

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EXPECT HUMMEL TO REMAIN SILENT

Attorneys Say It Will Be Impossible for Accused Lawyer to Make Any Defense.

BURDEN WON'T APPEAR.

Young Capitalist Denies He Will Prosecute the Alleged Blackmailer.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 17.

The prosecution should close its case against Abe Hummel on Monday. The climax of the trial will be reached when Capt. James T. Morse, who says he paid the attorney more than $77,000 after having asked him to investigate the Dodge divorce, has testified and Charles F. Dodge has been examined. It is yet a question whether or not Mrs. Charles W. Morse will be called. If the district attorney decides that her testimony is necessary she will. She is ready to take the stand and tomorrow she will be close to the courtroom.

Hummel Is Not Expected to Testify in Own Behalf.

There is a good deal of speculation as to whether Hummel will offer evidence in defense. Lawyers who have watched the trial say they don't see how he could in view of the attitude of his nephews, Kaffenburgh and Cohen, both of whom say they were employed by him and who refused to answer many questions about the Dodge case on the ground that the replies might tend to incriminate them.

The newspapers have received this statement from James A. Burden Jr.: "This morning's papers have published a story to the effect that I had appeared as complainant against and caused the arrest of Robert A. Irving on the charge of attempted blackmail. I wish to state that I told my story at the district attorney's office at the request of Robert J. Collier without the slightest intention of becoming a complainant and with the belief that the matter would not be made public."

Burden Denies He'll Prosecute Blackmailer.

Mr. Burden was at his country place in Westbury today. Over the telephone he said: "I certainly shall not appear as complainant against Irving. I never intended to convey the impression to the district attorney or to any one else that I would have anything more to add to the statement."

Johann Puetz, a farmer of Luxemburg; his wife, Magdalena, and children, Marie, Nicolaus, Eliza, and Peter, whose ages range from 12 to 18 years, are detained at Ellis island for deportation because Nicolaus, who is 15 years old, has been pronounced an imbecile. Physically he is in good condition and capable of hard work.

Boy Imbecile; Family Will Be Deported.

Farmer Puetz disposed of his little farm in Luxemburg some time ago and sent the money to his brother-in-law, who bought a big farm out in Polk county, Wis., paying $2,000 in cash for it. The brother-in-law recently sent word to Puetz that his farm had been stocked and was awaiting the owners.

The family have their tickets to Wisconsin and some money besides. They were much cast down when told they would have to go back to Luxemburg. Puetz says if necessary he will send the eldest boy, Peter, to the old home with Nicolaus if the immigration laws will not permit him to take care of the boy on the Wisconsin farm. Meanwhile he has appealed the case to Washington.

The Rev. James Murray, pastor of the Universalist church at Southold, L. I., has made an agreement with the village authorities to light and extinguish the street lamps at $25 a month. He thereby has incurred the criticism of many members of his congregation. Mr. Murray says his reason for taking the contract is a sound one and his friends think so, too. The clergyman declares he needs the money.

Parson Becomes Lamplighter; Congregation Kicks.

Southold's citizens are few and they retire early. The town is not quite old fashioned enough to have rules prohibiting the use of street lamps upon the night which, according to the almanac, should be moonlit. It believes, however, that everybody should be in bed after 11 o'clock. All the street lamps, therefore, must be extinguished by that hour.

The work of lighting and extinguishing the lamps is so onerous that a number of men have tried the job only to throw it up in disgust. Of course, $25 a month has its allurements. The Rev. Mr. Murray's salary is $700 a year and will be increased by $300 through his work as lamplighter.

Under the auspices of the Actors National Protective union, it was announced today a union of grand opera chorus singers, including both men and women, has been formed here with 182 members. In making a report on the organization William Barry, its sponsor, said: "We don't expect the stars to be in the union. We are after the members of the chorus, who are recruited principally from New York." The union will be known as Local No. 14 of the Actors Protective union, having a charter from the American Federation of Labor. A union of ballet dancers also is to be formed.

Grand Opera Chorus Singers Form a Union.

Incoming coastwise and West Indian trading steamers reported today having weathered during Thursday and Friday of last week a succession of the most violent storms ever experienced off the Atlantic coast. All the vessels from ports south of Norfolk were from twelve to thirty hours overdue. Many came in with deckhouses, boats, and pipes badly damaged as a result of the heavy seas shipped. One steamer had to heave to for twenty-four hours to ride out the heaviest period of the storm, the captain fearing to drive his way through the tremendous waves.

Series of Storms Sweep South Atlantic Coast.

Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water early today in the establishment of Max Piaseckl & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments, 37 and 39 East Twenty-first street. The fire started from some undetermined cause. Other tenants in the building suffered heavy damage from water.

Furs Valued at $200,000 Ruined in Fire.

John Krup, who forfeited bail in New York three weeks ago, charged with voting illegally, has been located at Idaho Springs, Colo. A stranger who was seen with Krup is believed to be E. J. Cornell, chairman of the board of inspectors at the polling place where Krup was allowed to cast his illegal ballot.

Fugitive Repeater Caught in Colorado Town.

Runs Amuck, Tries to Wreck Saloon.

William Douglas, 35 years old, said to be an employé at the Auditorium Annex, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a saloon at 1221 Wabash avenue after he had demolished a mirror and had threatened to shoot the proprietorr, E. F. Ward. When the police arrived Douglas was breaking the faucets under the bar. Lieut. Ryan, who was first to enter the place, grabbed Douglas' revolver and Douglas then threw bottles at the policemen and tried to escape, but was seized by detectives.

Despondent, Tries to Kill Self.

Despondent because out of employment, John Garvey, 5620 Throop street, attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. The bullet barely punctured the skull and flattened. Garvey is 39 years old.

Coal Operator and Philanthropist, Who Died Suddenly in His Home.



Henry E. Weaver, who was stricken with apoplexy while eating dinner with his family, dying instantly, was well known throughout Chicago for his gifts to charity. He was one of the originators of the free bathing beaches on the lake front and was actively interested in the St. Charles Home for Boys. Mr. Weaver was one of the largest coal operators in Chicago and had been identified with the coal business for many years.

ROBBER SHOT IN STREET.

GEORGE LINSLEY WOUNDED, BUT ACCOMPLICE ESCAPES.

Two Men Force Entrance Into House, Drive Several Women from Parlor to Kitchen, Ransack Premises, and Steal Clothing — One Is Brought Down with Bullet Fired by Policeman, but the Other Jumps on an Electric Car and Evades Capture.

While Mrs. Stella Wren was entertaining some women of her acquaintance in the parlor of her residence, 413 Jackson boulevard, last evening, some one knocked at the front door. Mrs. Wren responded, and two armed men forced they way past her, drove the other women from the parlor to the kitchen, and ransacked the house, carrying off two valises filled with clothing.

Mrs. Wren notified the police, and George Linsley was arrested soon afterwards at Center avenue and West Madison street after he had been shot in his left leg by Policeman John H. Johnson, who pursued him when he saw Linsley and another man, who were running to board a car. As Linsley fell to the sidewalk he shouted to his accomplice:

"Get the policeman and escape."

Policeman Johnson chased the other robber east in Madison street to Morgan, where he boarded a car and escaped. Linsley was taken to the county hospital, where his wound was dressed, and later to the Desplaines street police station. Linsley was carrying the stolen clothing when he was shot.

Dressmaking Parlor Looted.

While Mrs. Ella P. Middleton and her husband were eating dinner in the rear of her dressmaking establishment at 4258 Drexel boulevard, thieves entered the parlor and stole garments worth $500.

Jewels Stolen from Residence.

Jewelry valued at nearly $500 was stolen from the apartments of Theodore C. Schoen, 334 East North avenue, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Schoen. Neighbors saw two women carrying a suitcase leave the building about the time the robbery is supposed to have been committed.

Identified as Holdup Men.

Patrick Duffy, alias William Fox, George Kelly, Winifred Beagle, and Arthur Beagle, under arrest at the Larrabee street police station, were identified as holdup men by two of their victims. Fred Miller, 590 Lincoln avenue, said the prisoners robbed him of $1,050, a $150 diamond, and a $100 watch. J. G. Kliass, 788 Fullerton avenue, said the same men robbed him of $10 and a watch at Larrabee street and Fullerton avenue on Dec. 1.

DUTCH DIPLOMAT IS HERE.

Jonkheer R. de Morees Van Swinderen, Envoy from Netherlands, Arrives in Chicago.

Jonkheer R. de Morees Van Swinderen, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Netherlands to the United States, arrived in Chicago at 10 o'clock last evening and registered at the Palmer house. Minister Van Swinderen's arrival was unheralded. He came to Chicago unattended and when he reached the Palmer house he went at once to his room and retired, denying himself to visitors.

DROWNS WITH HELP AT HAND.

Unknown Man Relaxes His Hold After Police Throw Him a Rope.

Exhausted by his struggle for life in the river at Fourteenth street, a man relaxed his hold of the piling and was drowned yesterday when help was at hand.

Policemen Weber and Jarvis had thrown him a rope, but it fell short. The man's identity is not known. His body was not recovered.

Members of the fireboat Illinois saved Clyde Cartin, 15 years old, 440 Seminary avenue, from the river at the foot of La Salle street.

OBITUARY.

JOHN A. BURBANK, aged 78, former territorial governor of Dakota, died at his home, Richmond, Ind., last night after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph H. Kibbey, wife of Justice Kibbey of Arizona, and Mrs. Harry I. Miller, wife of Gen. Supt. Miller of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway.

PROF. S. STANHOPE ORRIS, professor emeritus of Princeton university and one of the foremost scholars in the United States, is dead at Harrisburg, Pa., of paralysis. He was 70 years old.

DR. W. S. FORBES, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery at Jefferson Medical college, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 74 years.

Powder Explodes; Man Loses Fingers.

While preparing materials to take a picture last evening, Philip Kabel, 38 years old, 235 Hermitage avenue, had three fingers of his right hand shattered by the explosion of some flashlight powder. He was taken to the county hospital, where amputation of the fingers was found necessary. Kabel is a scene painter and is married.

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HAMMOND CLOSED TIGHT.

POLICE CHIEF ENFORCES INDIANA GOVERNOR'S ORDERS.

For First Time in History of Place It Is Impossible to Buy Liquor, and at Popular Club Even Pin Pool Is Barred—Crowds Go Across the State Line and Saloons Do Rushing Business—Gambling Room Frequented by Chicago Men Silent.

For the first time in its history Hammond was "closed" yesterday. Chief Cox obeyed Gov. Hanly's order to the letter, and it was impossible to buy a drink of liquor in the city save on a doctor's prescription. In a popular club where poker had been played quietly, crape was hung on the door, and not even pin pool was allowed.

Two blocks from the business center, across the state line, the West Hammond saloons were packed with men lined up against the bars six deep. At Indiana Harbor, where Chicago men have been going to bet on the races, the poolroom was closed by the police yesterday afternoon. Girard's poolroom at Whiting was closed down, and at East Chicago a disorderly house was closed up.

Hanly Leaves "Lid" Behind.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Gov. J. Frank Hanly spent today here as a guest of Supt. Laughlin of the Southern Indiana Insane asylum. The governor brought no "lid" along, as had been anticipated, and, as has been the custom for years, all the saloons had their back doors open and all the Sunday playhouses did a flourishing business.

Saloons Defiant at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Several saloons opened today in defiance of Mayor McCaskrin's Sunday closing order. McCaskrin made a personal inspection of each and revoked its license. Four of them were among the largest bars in the city, including that of the Rock Island house and Turner hall.

JEWISH DELEGATES MEET HERE.

Representatives of Societies Oppose Increase in Immigrants' Head Tax and Ask New Law.

Delegates from Jewish societies of the country met yesterday at the Standard club to discuss the situation growing out of the Russian massacres. The meeting was called by Adolph Kraus, president of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Resolutions were adopted opposing any increase of the head tax on immigrants, and asking legislation requiring preliminary physical examination of intending immigrants at the points of embarkation.

Plans for a concert for the benefit of Polish victims of Russian mobs were formed at a meeting of representatives of the Polish societies and churches of Chicago, held last evening at the Sherman house. The concert will be given at the Auditorium, Jan. 28. City Attorney John F. Smulski was elected chairman of the committee in charge.

MAN'S INJURY PUZZLES POLICE.

Joseph Farrell Found in Home with Skull Fractured—Conflicting Statements Cause Investigation.

Joseph Farrell, 40 years old, a saloonkeeper at 225 Halsted street, was found by the police last night in his home suffering from a fracture of the skull. Conflicting statements made by Farrell and his wife caused the police of the Desplaines street station to begin an investigation into the case.

Mrs. Farrell told the police that her husband had returned home under the influence of liquor and that she accidentally pushed him, knocking him against the kitchen stove. The police found no blood near the stove against which Farrell was supposed to have struck his head.

Farrell was taken to the county hospital, where he told the police that he had quarreled with two men and that one of them had struck him. He denied that his wife had pushed him.

SMALLPOX SPREAD ALARMS.

Health Officers Get Reports of Cases from Three Counties—Outbreak Reported Near Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The state board of health is exercised over the spread of smallpox through certain districts of Illinois. Indications are that the disease will gain a firm foothold again this winter. Cases of the disease are reported to the board as existing in Jersey, Greene, and Macoupin counties, and another outbreak is reported in the vicinity of Spring Valley and Galesburg.

ALMOST EVELESS EDEN PLEADS

Famine of Marriageable Girls in Big Horn County, Wyo., Causes Bachelors to Issue Appeal.

Meeteetse, Wyo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—With 1,262 bachelors of voting age to 118 maids in Big Horn county, according to the figures of the state census just compiled, a club has been organized to induce the immigration of young women to the state. One thousand are needed at once and advertisements will be inserted in eastern newspapers.

BISHOP ROBBED IN CHURCH

GOLD CROSS SET WITH JEWELS SNATCHED IN BUFFALO EDIFICE.

In Crush After Dedication Service Emblem of Office Is Cut from Vestments of Roman Catholic Bishop, Charles H. Colton—Police Are Summoned, and No One Allowed to Leave the Building Until Searched —Thief Is Not Found.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic church today.

The cross was valued at more than $1,000. It hung about the bishop's neck over all his robes. While in a crush immediately after the service the cross disappeared.

Police were summoned quietly, and while no one was searched every one was scrutinized closely on leaving the church. The bishop has offered a reward for the return of the cross.

ACTION TO PURIFY ELECTIONS IS ADVOCATED BY SETH LOW.

Former Mayor Addresses Letter to Gov. Higgins Urging Legislation to Strengthen Statutes of Empire State.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections, of which former Mayor Seth Low of New York is chairman, gave out here tonight a letter which has been sent to Gov. Higgins, suggesting legislation for the purification of elections, which the committee regards as desirable.

Attention is called to the fact that bribery is alleged to be rampant at elections in many parts of the state, and it is asserted that the explicit anti-bribery provisions of the penal code are disregarded "because no person has a motive for their enforcement sufficient to make him invoke the criminal laws against one who may be a neighbor and a friend."

"We believe," says the committee, "that the legislature should give other weapons than the criminal law to protecting citizens. Campaign contributions by corporations should be prohibited. Itemized statements of expenses should be required of political committees and others as well as of candidates; candidates should be punished for bribery by forfeiture of office, and political parties should be punished by loss of votes."

Legislation is proposed differing from that in force elsewhere in two important respects:

"First, by providing that any citizen may force a judicial inquiry, to which he shall be a party, with the right of producing testimony and of examining witnesses as to the truth of statements and the existence of bribery; second, by providing that where a political party has been guilty, by its agents, of bribery in an election district, it shall lose its votes in that district."

Both ex-Mayor Low and Mr. Osborn sign the letter to the governor, which urges him to include these suggestions in his message to the legislature.

LAWSON PROMISED MORE HELP; SEES VICTORY OVER SYSTEM.

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"Why is Standard Oil keeping up the price of copper metal? you ask me," said the cablegram. "It is a simple question to answer. Standard Oil is the greatest public thief there has been since man dropped his tail.

"Secretly finding the metal, from natural causes, was going to break to the lowest price ever reached, and for the same cause would remain there, Standard Oil, being loaded down with $100,000,000 copper stocks, inaugurated a campaign to get out.

"It first bid up the metal, then the stocks, then it started to unload by consolidating into the American Smelting company with the idea then to unload smelters if possible upon the public. Gamblers pure and simple have taken some, but the people will not touch them.

"There is no uncertainty in the plan of my campaign, but there was whether I would have enough money to live through it. But this uncertainty today has been eliminated, as I have received additional offers of capital should my $15,000,000 pool be insufficient.

"I want the honor of destroying absolutely the most hellish band of robbers since Adam's day, and I'll have that honor the day the world knows what I do. From that day forward the price of copper metal is to be from legitimate causes, for all time, below 10 cents. The sun is just rising on that day."

STORES AID THE SHOPPERS.

By Use of Purchasing Ticket Customers Need Give Their Names and Addresses Only Once,

[Editor of The Tribune.]—I wish to call attention to an article which appeared in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 12 under the heading of "Aid to Christmas Shopping," the writer of which suggests the printing of small cards, to be carried in the purse, with the name, the address, the number of the apartment, and the nearest cross street to give to each salesperson when a purchase is made. This was suggested as being far more dignified than shouting and spelling one's name from counter to counter. This suggestion is good, but the import of this letter is to show a much easier and simpler way that is provided by all large stores.

Each of the large stores furnishes a purchasing ticket for customers intending to make purchases in more than one section or department. The purpose of these tickets is to avoid delays and mistakes and to facilitate shopping, where time is a factor and where customers do not want to be annoyed by answering the same questions over and over again.

In using these tickets all that is necessary is to give the name and address once. Then the customer carries this ticket with her, and as she purchases any article she hands this ticket to the salesperson, who takes the name and the address, makes an entry of the sale, and returns the ticket to the customer.

These tickets are made out so that customers can purchase goods to be charged, to be paid for, or to be sent C. O. D. Those wishing to pay cash keep their ticket until they make their last purchase. The salesperson making the last entry has the ticket audited. Thus facilitating buying and causing little delay.

Then there is another point; in using the purchase ticket all articles are wrapped and shipped in one package. This shortens the time of delivery as the driver has just so many less packages to handle, fewer records to make, and all in all better delivery service is made possible.

ANA HELLER, 326 Eastwood avenue.

TAGGART APPEAL UP TUESDAY.

Motion for New Trial of Famous Divorce Suit Expected to Result in Court Rebuke.

Wooster, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case will come up before Judge S. B. Eason on Tuesday. It is expected that the court will comment on the various phases of the trial, and will rebuke Mrs. Taggart's attorneys for their part in her disappearance.

Triple Killing at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 17.—The negro district of this city today was the scene of a triple tragedy, Bryan Merritt, a motorman, and Elisha Perita, a deputy constable, being shot and almost instantly killed by Henry Powell, a 19 year old negro, who was in turn killed by Deputy Sheriff Reid Tevis.

CHINESE SOLONS TO STUDY CHICAGO

Commission Will Arrive Here in February to See Municipal Wheels Go Round.

PLAN VISIT TO CONGRESS.

Imperial Body Investigating the World's Governments Will Do All Big American Cities.

New York, Dec. 17.—According to cable advices received here today by A. W. Bash, who has extensive business interests in China, the two divisions of the imperial Chinese commission appointed by the empress dowager to study the governments of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, England, and America will arrive in this country in February.

One of the parties will journey leisurely across the American continent from Seattle and take a steamer here for Europe. The other will make an extended stay in America, expecting to spend at least two months in Washington.

The party which will remain in this country is headed by Tuang Fong, governor of the province of Hunan, and will arrive about Feb. 25 at San Francisco. No definite plans have been formed for the journey to Washington, which will be made in easy stages.

Will Study Chicago, Too.

The party bound for Europe will arrive at Seattle about the time the other reaches San Francisco. It is headed by Prince Esai Chi, accompanied by Grand Counsellor Hsu Kwon Chi. This party's trip east has been planned with a view to showing the commissioners as much as possible of the country in the brief time they will have before departing for Europe.

Several days will be spent in Chicago, during which a study of municipal affairs will be made. A stop will be made at Niagara Falls and West Point will attract the Chinese visitors for a day, and then they will go to Washington to spend a few days and see congress in session.

Leaving Washington, the commissioners will visit the shipyards at Philadelphia, and after spending several days in this city will sail for Europe to carry out their investigations there.

Can't Afford to Ignore America.

When the Chinese commission first started on its journey, coming by way of Japan, it was rumored that the United States would be avoided on account of its exclusion of Chinese laborers and the alleged ill treatment of students and other Chinese travelers at several American ports.

The plan of crossing the continent through Canada was abandoned, however, when it was realized that a study of the American form of government would be one of the most important features of the commission's labors, which, it is declared, may form the basis for a constitutional form of government in China within the next twelve years.

TWO HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY.

Farmer Boys Failing to Get Work Try Hold Up Business in Wisconsin.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Two farmer boys are under arrest here charged with the Colby bank holdup. They refuse to give their names, but say this was their first crime. One is from near Antigo, Wis., and the other from Iron Mountain, Mich. Failing to get work, they decided to rob a bank. Later they spent money so liberally that they aroused suspicion and were arrested.

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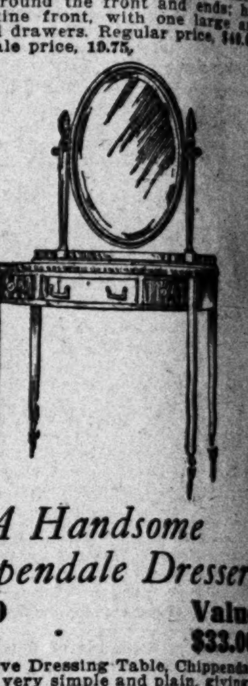
19.75 Value $40.00

The above Dressing Table, in birds-eye maple only, new and up to date design. Has a large French bevel plate mirror 24x30 inches, supported by two heavy carved standards; base has French legs, hand carved decorations, and the top, which measures 40 inches in length, is decorated with a cross-banded veneer cornice around the front and ends; has a serpentine front, with one large and two small drawers. Regular price, $40.00. Special sale price, 19.75.



27.50 Value $50.00

The above Chiffonier can be furnished in golden quarter-sawed oak or mahogany. It stands nearly 6 feet high, and has a large French bevel plate mirror 18 x20 inches, supported by two heavy carved standards. Contains four large and two small drawers. This piece has carved claw feet and solid ends. Regular price $50.00. Special sale price 27.50.



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The American embassy has submitted a lengthy written protest asking the council of state to suppress the objectionable clause before the regulations are promulgated.

Two Girls Follow "Santa Claus" and Get Lost in the Heart of the City.



LAVINA WILLIS CORA DAVENPORT

The jingle of sleigh bells in the hands of a Salvation army Santa Claus, standing on the corner of Jackson boulevard and Wabash avenue, was too much for two girls Saturday afternoon. They scampered across the street to see a real live Santa, leaving their guardian behind, and straightway they were lost. An hour later the police at Central station were notified to search for Cora Davenport and Lavina Willis, both of Maywood.

They came to the city with their music teacher, Mrs. John Sedgwick, for the express purpose of seeing Santa Claus. While Mrs. Sedgwick was in the Kimball building the 10 year old girls spied the man with the jingling bells and forgot their promise to wait for "teacher." Mrs. Sedgwick searched for the children in vain and on returning home reported to the police

At 9 o'clock in the evening the two strays reached Maywood, unattended, their first words to their distracted parents being that they had seen "lots of Santa Clauses." With wide open eyes they told of the pretty things they had seen in the windows. Cora Davenport was the financier. She had 60 cents when she got lost and returned with 10 cents.

CIGARET SETS OFF FIREWORKS.

Accident to Load of Christmas Goods in Houston, Tex., Causes Spectacular Runaway.

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Chicago's death rate last week was 12.80 per 1,000 population—the lowest in the history of the city, the lowest previously recorded rate being 13.39 per 1,000 in 1898. The total of deaths for the week was 489, against 554 for the preceding week and 509 for the corresponding week of last year.

As cause of death pneumonia, as usual, led with 81 cases; consumption, 60; Bright's disease, 35; cancer, 32; heart diseases, 30; suicide, 9; violence other than suicide, 24.

The health department condemned 252,444 pounds of flesh, fruit, and vegetables as unfit for food. Thirty-five tenement houses, containing 250 occupants, were condemned on Friday as "unfit for human habitation."

HOW THE NATION MAY RULE TRUSTS

Commissioner Garfield's Report Blazes Way to Federal Control of Grants.

INSURANCE SOLUTION, TOO

Supreme Court Decision to Enable Congress to Take Action for Regulation Urged.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The annual report of James Rudolph Garfield, commissioner of corporations, made public today, points out that apparently the most effective way to settle the question of insurance control is for the Supreme court to decide whether insurance, as now conducted, is interstate commerce, and therefore subject to federal regulation.

In an outline of the causes leading up to the creation of the bureau, the tremendous concentration of industrial power and the problem of purifying the fraudulent finance connected with big corporations, is discussed. In this connection the report says:

"It is strongly felt that preventive rather remedial means must be used in dealing with the entire problem. The government must deal beforehand with causes, not merely afterwards with their effects. In order to ascertain proper methods of prevention, it is necessary to know the causes of industrial evils. The work of the bureau has shown, in the case of the several great industries already investigated, or now under investigation, the fact that the predominant control enjoyed by certain great concerns is based usually upon one or two, or a few, single factors, such as the control of transportation, of trade marks, of patent rights, of raw material, special legislation, or a combination of one or more of these factors.

Congress Must Exercise Power.

"The year's work upon the investigation of special industries and particular corporations," Commissioner Garfield continues, "has strengthened my conviction that no permanent remedy for existing industrial evils can be expected until congress exercises more fully its power of affirmative action under the commerce clause of the constitution. No fact of industry is more obvious than that modern business has outgrown and wholly disregards state lines, and that the jurisdictions of single states, as applied to the operations of a great interstate business, are futile and even harmful. A close study of the methods of organization and operation of the greater industrial corporations, their relation to transportation companies, both rail and water, their methods of competition, the extension of their business throughout many states, and the sale of their commodities throughout the world proves that they have actually gone beyond the possibility of proper supervision or control by the single state which gave them corporate existence. Their relation to the transportation companies alone is a sufficient reason for bringing under federal regulation.

"It is idle to claim that the railroads are wholly at fault for rebates, discriminations, and other devices for affording to one shipper improper advantages over a competitor. It is impossible to prevent such abuses by purely penal legislation.

Anti-Trust Law Not Enough.

"This does not mean that the anti-trust law has not been beneficial. Its enforcement has compelled some respect for the law, which, until recently, was wholly lacking. But so far as effecting a permanent change of the conditions which that law denounces, but little has been done. The imposition of a penalty upon a combination simply drives the men in that combination to the formation of another device for accomplishing the same purpose, and this for the reason that combination is an industrial necessity, and hence will be engaged in despite penal legislation.

"By the exercise of the affirmative power granted under the commerce clause congress with safety can provide a method by which reasonable combination may be permitted. This method must be founded upon an act of the federal government which will give to corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce standing and recognition under a federal act. It may be accomplished either by a license to engage in such commerce or by a charter granted by the federal government.

Stop Business of Violators.

"Under either form congress should insure publicity and honesty in promotion, organization, capitalization, and conduct of the corporation, reserving to the government the right of inspection of the books of such corporation and the further right—the most important of all—to stop the operations of such corporation if it becomes a violator of the federal statutes, at all times preserving to the corporation and its stockholders the right of judicial appeal against the improper exercise of executive authority.

"The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce being plenary, that body may determine to what extent first it will exercise its power. The transportation companies most clearly should come within the terms of such a measure; and with them should be joined the greater corporations engaged in the production, manufacture, and distribution of those staples which affect the lives of the people of this country.

"Such a law is not an invasion of liberty or right; is not an effort to have the government do that which the individual could best do; and would not, in its effect, destroy individual enterprise nor the possibility of individual success. It would afford equality of opportunity, not equality in results.

"It is universally recognized that the great highways of commerce should be open to all upon equal terms. It is likewise true that the opportunities for the individual to engage in industrial enterprise should be equally free. The individual is not strong enough ordinarily to protect himself against a great corporation. He can be secure in his rights only under a law which subjects the corporation to regulation by a government whose jurisdiction is broad enough and whose power is great enough to compel obedience.

Would Leave Courts Free.

"Under such a law reasonableness of combination, of conspiracies in restraint of trade, of monopolistic control, would be left, as they should be, for the determination of the courts; and the government would then have, as it should have, the opportunity at all times to know the detailed operations of those corporations to which it has granted great powers, upon which it has imposed great responsibilities, and over which it will exercise its full measure of protection so long as they obey the laws of the land.

"It is not necessary to repeat what was stated in my last annual report regarding the relative merits of federal license or a national incorporation law. If the principle of federal regulation be agreed upon, there will be little difficulty in determining which method should be adopted."

CALL EXPRESS RATES UNFAIR.

Committee of American Canners Makes Partial Report to Bureau of Commerce and Labor.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—The committee which was appointed at the last annual convention of the American Canners' association to make an investigation of express and freight rates has made a partial report of its work to the bureau of commerce and labor at Washington, and has also sent a copy of the finding to Congressman Theodore E. Burton.

S. F. Haserot of Cleveland, who is chairman of the committee, said tonight that the committee had not yet finished its work relative to express charges, but one instance that it had found and reported was the difference in charge for a shipment of forty-five pounds of sample goods over the same road. From Dunkirk, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., the charge was $1; from a point nearer Washington and over the same lines the charge to Washington on the same package was $1.75.

The committee found that a rate which might be established from what was called a competitive point was a less rate than that which was established from a noncompetitive point, so that in effect it was discrimination against a locality rather than against an individual. When the express charges have been thoroughly investigated the question of freight rates will be looked into by the committee.

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HOPKINS PRAISES CHOICE OF BUSSE.

Senator on Arrival Here Declares New Man Will Improve the Postal Service.

COYNE ALSO COMES BACK.

Reasons for Appointment of His Successor as Postmaster of Chicago Are Told.

The appointment of Fred Busse as postmaster was made for the general improvement of the postal service in Chicago and the west, according to the statement of Senator Albert J. Hopkins, who arrived in Chicago last night. The outgoing postmaster, F. E. Coyne, also arrived from Washington with the story of his defeat for reappointment.

Senator Hopkins arrived in the city shortly after 4 p. m. on the Pennsylvania limited. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins and by his son, Master in Chancery James S. Hopkins and his wife. The party left immediately for the Hopkins home in Aurora, the senator saying that he will be at his Chicago office today and most of the week. He will not return to Washington till after the holidays.

It was expected that Mr. Coyne would arrive on the same train as Senator Hopkins and E. B. Fletcher, the postmaster's private secretary, and Assistant Postmaster John Hubbard were at the Union station to meet him. There they received word that Mr. Coyne had missed the limited and would not arrive till 8:45.

Made for Good of the Service.

"I can only say," said the senator, "that the appointment of Mr. Busse was made for the general improvement of the service in Chicago and in the west, where the character of the postal facilities generally is determined by the character of the service in Chicago. Of course there were other considerations also, Mr. Busse appearing to be the candidate most satisfactory to the majority of Chicagoans."

"Was there any criticism of Mr. Coyne's administration?" the senator was asked.

"Well, no, not particularly," he replied. "But Mr. Coyne has been in public office for the last eight or nine years and it was thought that—well, it was thought that a change would make for the improvement of the service generally. Mr. Busse is one of the best business men in the country and just the man to manage a great business enterprise like the Chicago postoffice. He is a man distinguished for his integrity, his grasp of public questions, his executive ability, his tact, and his general popularity with all classes. Senator Cullom and I are more than pleased with the appointment."

"Is it true that the president wanted Mr. Coyne reappointed?" he was asked.

"The president had no preferences," replied Senator Hopkins. "He stood ready to appoint the best man for the place, and ready to appoint any good man who was recommended by both the senators from Illinois."

"Is the story true that you told the president the senate would not confirm the appointment of Coyne?"

"No, there is absolutely no truth in that story," declared the senator. "The president and I never had any conversation of that kind. The president never thought of appointing any one except the one my colleague and I should recommend. The announced policy that postmasters will be retained, generally speaking, on their merits throughout the country does not apply to great cities like Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and the like.

"In such large centers there are more considerations entering into the qualifications of a postmaster than there are in a crossroad's postoffice. Why, here in Chicago the whole postal service of the west is determined by the policy of the postmaster in Chicago."

Coyne Silent on Arrival.

Mr. Coyne arrived at 8:45 o'clock, in company with Postoffice Inspector James Stuart, who had been in Washington on business relating to the transfer of the rural free delivery to his jurisdiction. Beside Private Secretary Fletcher the postmaster was met by his brother, Theodore Coyne, F. H. Galbraith, superintendent of mailing, and Supt. Colby of the street railway mail service. They all wanted to know how it happened, and as soon as he could deposit his suit case Mr. Coyne began talking.

"I can't tell you how it happened. It would take too long to give you all the secret ins and outs of the affair. Some time I may tell, but not till I become a private citizen once more.

MARCHING CLUB IS GLAD.

CHEERED BY REPORT CONCERNING CITY PATRONAGE.

Harrison Following Hears from Committee That Mayor Dunne Has Not Named Opponent or "Any Organization" to Fill Posts—County Democracy Members Listen to Addresses by Men of R. E. Burke Faction Demanding Jobs for Their Crowd.

The Cook County Marching club, which is the Harrison faction, rejoiced and was exceeding glad yesterday on receipt of an assurance from Mayor Dunne that neither Robert E. Burke nor "any organization" is authorized to distribute the patronage of the city hall. Incidentally it listened favorably to a suggestion it should identify itself still closer with the Democratic County committee.

The Cook County Democracy, the Burke faction, at the same time was applauding some fervid speeches in which the orators were demanding that the county committee be turned out of office and the city hall jobs be given to its opponents, presumably the orators. The enthusiastic I. M. O. adherents attend the meetings of the County Democracy these days, and wherever they go there is always plenty of speechmaking.

The trouble between the two factions is the old story in politics of the men who have the places and the men who want them. The I. M. O. advocates look over at the city hall and see the Harrison people still holding jobs and drawing salaries, and naturally they feel as if they had not entered into their own. What was the use of electing an I. M. O. mayor if they can't get their names on the pay roll?

Report Encourages Club.

The report over which the Marching club fellcitated itself was from the committee which had gone to call on the mayor in regard to the constant stories that Burke, head of the rival organization, was to have the distribution of city hall places. In order to make sure that they should take an interest in the work the members were selected, with one exception, from present city hall office holders. It was made up of City Treasurer Blocki, Patrick White, the superintendent of bridges; James C. Dooley, a police magistrate; and J. F. Bowers, a member of the library board. The fifth member, ex-Ald. W. H. Lyman, has no office, but he does considerable contracting work for the city.

The committee reported it had seen the mayor as to "certain statements" as to how the city patronage was to be given to the opposition camp, and went on to say:

"Mayor Dunne absolutely repudiates all such statements and denounces them as falsehoods. He denies he ever has authorized any person or organization, at any time or place, to make any such promises or conditions as those ascribed to him. He positively denies the existence of any headsman or controller of the appointments under his administration.

Denies Control of Patronage.

"Your committee is therefore in a position to state that all declarations heretofore made by so-called democratic or municipal ownership clubs as to the control of the patronage or to any other part of Mayor Dunne's administration are bogus and fraudulent and utterly without foundation in fact."

This so encouraged the club it voted to take a trip this winter, one to California preferred, and named a committee of seven to report plans. The plan of Burke cohorts to go to Cuba was held up to scorn by Miles J. Devine when he said:

"This organization volunteered to go to Cuba when American soldiers were wanted there. In times of peace we prefer to stick to our own country."

Attacks County Committee.

Col. W. L. Fleming was the principal speaker at the County Democracy meeting. He insisted that the entire democratic county committee should be thrown out of office as not representing the party and proved his assertion by reading an editorial in a local newspaper in which the members were denounced by name as "friends of the traction companies" or worse.

H. R. Eagle held a meeting of his friends in the Twenty-first ward at the Sibley hotel to name precinct captains for the coming primaries, when he and James Aloysius Quinn will have to fight it out.

Beekeepers Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Chicago Northwestern Beekeepers' association will begin its sessions at the Revere house tomorrow morning. The National Beekeepers' association begins its annual sessions in the Bush Temple of Music in the evening, continuing all day and evening to Thursday.

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Despite the many transfers made in Inspector Wheeler's division, Saturday conditions in the Twenty-second street district remained practically unchanged so far as the opening of Freiberg's dance hall in Twenty-second street was concerned. Drinks were obtained readily after 1 o'clock, and waiters tumbled over one another in their haste to serve the patrons of the place.

Until late in the morning strains of the orchestra were heard far out in the street, and men and women, under the influence of liquor, danced the rounds of the small hall long after other places of a like nature had been closed. It was said that police vigilance had not abated at other resorts in that district.

Fights Narrowly Averted.

Men and women, to the strains of music furnished by an orchestra perched on a high platform, reeled around the room and crashed into one another, necessitating apologies on the part of patrons and the management.

In several instances fistic encounters narrowly were averted, and but for the prompt appearance of persons in charge the patrol wagon from the Twenty-second street station likely would have been called. Waiters stood around the place ready to answer any call, and unless "tips" were placed on the table in front of them they ignored requests that the glasses be refilled.

While the music and the dance entertained guests "on the opening" in the hall proper, Ike Bloom closely watched the cash register at the bar. Time and again he was congratulated by persons who stopped at the Twenty-second street address.

Patrons of All Classes and Ages.

While men, many of them well advanced in years, crowded the tables around the walls and held aloof when the strains of the orchestra called those younger to the floor, they were well entertained, apparently, by women dressed in vari-colored garments who have flocked to that section since the "lifting of the lid" on the south side.

At the Twenty-second street station it was asserted that the closing ordinance was being observed, and that "no favorites would be tolerated." The dance hall and bar, closed a short time ago under the régime of Adler, was granted new life when George Stansbury obtained a license. It was predicted by frequenters of the place last night that the resort will be closed before the New Year.

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$6 buys natural and sable squirrel neckwear, **Isabella opossum boas,** sable and Isabella fox scarf and boas, black marten muffs or a Bishop silk hat.

$7 buys the very finest pieced **seal caps,** squirrel neckwear, sable fox boas and Japanese mink scarfs. Also natural and sable squirrel muffs.

$7.50, natural and sable squirrel neckwear, black marten boas, sable and **Isabella fox boas,** sable musquash storm collars and blended squirrel muffs.

$8 buys beaver scarfs, natural and sable squirrel scarfs, **sable wolf scarfs,** or the finest **Opera hat** in the world.

$9 buys beaver scarfs, natural and sable squirrel scarfs and muffs, Isabella and sable wolf boas.

$10, Japanese mink scarfs, natural and sable squirrel scarfs and muffs, sable and Isabella fox boas, blue wolf boas and brown marten boas and muffs.

$12, Japanese mink scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs (sold as Kolinsable), brown marten boas and muffs, Isabella and sable fox boas and muffs.

$15, Kolinsky scarfs, brown marten storm collars and muffs, Japanese mink muffs, Persian lamb paw throw scarf and muff (set), Persian lamb muffs, black marten and Persian lamb combination collarettes and sealskin caps.

$16.50 Persian lamb neckwear, American mink neckwear, Kolinsky scarfs, beaver storm collars.

$18, Kolinsky scarfs, American mink scarfs, Japanese marten scarfs, Persian lamb muffs, sable and Isabella fox scarfs, black lynx neckwear and muffs.

$20, American mink neckwear (both blended and natural), Persian lamb muffs and scarfs, sable and Isabella fox boas, fancy sable squirrel scarfs, blue and black lynx boas and muffs, sealskin caps.

$22.50, American mink scarfs, brown marten collarettes, ermine scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs and muffs, otter muffs, fancy sable squirrel scarfs, blue and black lynx boas and muffs.

$25, blue and black lynx scarfs and muffs, American mink scarfs and muffs, sable and Isabella fox scarfs and muffs. Persian lamb muffs and scarfs, brown marten collarettes, seal scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs, white fox muffs and scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs.

$27.50, American mink scarfs and muffs, and chinchilla scarfs.

$30, American mink scarfs, Kolinsky scarfs and muffs, ermine scarfs, chinchilla scarfs, Persian lamb scarfs, brown marten collarettes, blended Japanese marten boas, seal scarfs and muffs.

$33, ermine and chinchilla scarfs, fur lined coats, and blended Japanese marten muffs.

$35, American mink scarfs and muffs, black lynx muffs and throw scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs, brown marten and Persian lamb combination collarettes.

$37.50, American mink scarfs and boas, Japanese marten boas, ermine and chinchilla throw scarfs, fancy Kolinsky muffs and scarfs.

$40, natural and blended **American mink** scarfs, Persian lamb, chinchilla and ermine scarfs.

$45, ladies' fur lined coats, blended and natural mink scarfs, chinchilla and ermine scarfs, Japanese marten scarfs and muffs and sealskin muffs.

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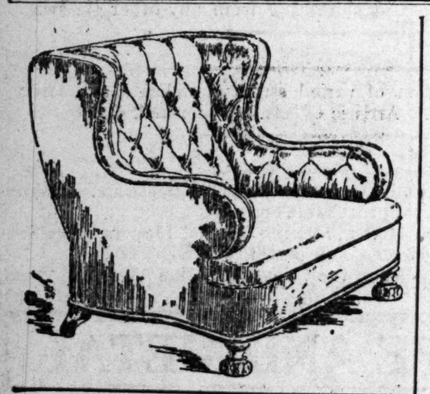
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"Alexandre-made"—Ideal Kid Gloves for Gifts.

The decided preference for the Alexandre-made Kid Gloves for gifts is due to the development of the highest standard of excellence in the elasticity and durability of the skins, in the tone and character of the colors, and in the finish and appearance.

The stamp "Alexandre-made" on a pair of Christmas Kid Gloves is an assurance of merit attained only in these productions from our own factory. The prices of Alexandre Kid Gloves, $1.50 to $7.00.

Men's and Women's Umbrella Specials for Gifts.



To make these last six days by far the busiest of the Christmas season, we have planned some of the most attractive values we have ever offered in each of these lines.

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FOR WOMEN—Umbrellas of fine quality of taffeta silk with a large variety of handles of gold, silver, pearl, also ivory also plain and trimmed natural wood, $3 and $5.

FOR MEN—Umbrellas with plain and trimmed Pimento handles and all-wood sticks, very practical and acceptable for Christmas gifts, offered at exceptionally low prices, $5.00, $700 and $8.00.

Men's Walking Sticks, latest French and English designs, $1.50 to $20.



Fancy China: Pre-Christmas Clearance.



In an immense accumulation of just such pieces as are mostly in demand among Christmas shoppers, sharp price reductions will go into effect this morning.

Fourth Floor Annex.

Included are Cups and Saucers, Mayonn aise Dishes, Odd Plates, Salad Bowls, Chop Trays, Chocolate Pots, Celery Trays and Dresser Articles, arranged on tables, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $3 and $5.

Christmas Handkerchief Specials.

Values have been planned for these remaining six days which will prove of unequaled interest to Christmas shoppers.

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c and 25c.
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes of six each, box, $1.00.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with barred centers and borders, 25c and 35c.
Women's All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in an excellent assortment, 25c.
Women's Handkerchiefs with barred centers, 25c and 35c.
Women's Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with barred borders, 18c.

Specials in Fine Lace Handkerchiefs.

To close out several thousand beautiful French Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs before Christmas, we will place them on sale this morning at remarkably low reductions.

These Handkerchiefs are very similar to real lace effects, and are shown in a wide range of handsome patterns. They are all neatly boxed for gift purposes—prices, 60c, 75 and $1.00.

First Floor South Room.

Electric Lamps and Shades, $10.



To the offering of this remarkable value we anticipate an unusual response from Christmas shoppers; the design is very artistic and practical, in verdigris finish, with 10 or 12 inch shade, 6 feet of cord and 16 candle power lamp, complete, $10.00.

Third Floor Annex.

Gas Lamps in old English brass finish, best Welsbach burner and mantle, six feet of tubing, variety of shades, complete, $3.50.

Christmas Furs—Scarfs and Muffs at Lowest Prices.

Quality is the principal recommendation of these handsome Furs to Christmas purchasers—an unsurpassed quality resulting from the use of none but the best part of critically chosen skins and from the very careful workmanship.

Fourth Floor North Room.

No matter at which price a selection is made from these lines, we assure every purchaser that service will prove every article to be of unequaled merit.

Mink Scarfs, shaped at neck, satin lined with head at neck—$15.00.

Mink Throws, fur on both sides, 50 in. long—$35.00.

Mink Scarfs, fur on both sides, four loose skins at bottom of tabs, ornamented with two heads—$37.00.

Four-Skin Mink Scarfs, ornamented with two heads and six tails—$65.00.

Mink Muffs, saddle-shaped—$35.00, $40 and $45.

Chinchilla Scarfs, satin lined, shaped at neck, $25.

Chinchilla Throws, satin lined—$25, $30 and $37.50.

Handsome Chinchilla Throws, satin lined, made of clear skins, 48 inches long—$65.00.

Chinchilla Muffs—$28.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $50.00.

Ermine Ties, satin lined, 36 in. long—$22.50 and $30.

Novelty Scarfs, four skins at bottom, two heads at neck—$35.00.

Ermine Muffs—$39.00, $45.00, $65.00 and $145.00.

Handsome Ermine Throws; 58 in., satin lined, six loose skins at bottom of tabs—$100.

Choice Ermine Scarfs, shaped at neck, satin lined, two handsome skins at bottom of scarf, ornamented with heads and claws—$75.

Black Lynx Ties, satin lined, 44 inches long, broadening at ends—$13.50.

Choice Black Lynx Throws, 88 inchcs long, satin lined, broadening at ends—$35.00.

Long Black Lynx Throws, 98 inches long, satin lined, made of fleece—$60.00.

Muffs—$24.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $60.00.

Christmas Sale of Artwares.



Today we begin the pre-Christmas clearance sale of all the ends of lines from practically every division of the artware section. The assortment contains many very desirable pieces for gifts at sharp reductions, among them the following:

Third Floor Annex.

Marbles, Cigar Boxes, Moravian Pottery, Hand Painted China Vases, Bronzes, Doulton's Holbein, Jewel Boxes, Teplitz Vases, DeDistel Pottery, Royal Worcester Porcelain

Dainty Christmas Aprons.

Four of the most appropriate styles from our great numbers of prettily designed Christmas Aprons are marked at prices that will prove very attractive.

Third Floor South Room.

Round Tea Aprons, of fine white Lawn with pointed yoke and embroidery ruffle, 25c.

Round Aprons of dotted Swiss, embroidery ruffle all around, several different patterns of embroidery—special, 50c.

Large Band Aprons, of sheer white lawn, wide fine embroidery insertion, large and small tucks, 85c.

Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.50.

A wide selection of the new patterns is shown in this line—neat printed figures and stripes on white grounds, also dark striped and figured effects, with cuffs attached or two pair of detached cuffs, $1.50.

Pajamas and Night Shirts—Pongee silk effects in solid colors, and novelty effects, including a number of all silk garments from the higher priced lines, sharply reduced to close, Pajamas, $5; Night Shirts, $3.50.

Basement—Boys' Shirts, of serviceable materials in light and dark effects, finished sleeves and separate cuffs, 50c

Dainty Gifts in Women's Neckwear.

The many thousands of pretty and exclusive ideas shown in this section are of unusual interest at this season. Special in the styles at moderate prices.

First Floor South Room



In Fancy Hand Made Stocks, we have many dozens of styles or colors, the hand work of expert needle women, prices, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00.

Sets of Collars and Cuffs are in great demand this season, a splendid selection of styles, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1 to $10.

Tailor Made stocks in an almost inexhaustible variety of new effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50.

Liberty Scarfs and Squares are shown in both the figured and plain effects in fully 200 different colors or color combinations, 95c, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 to $7.00.

Men's Thread Silk Hose, $1.50.

One line especially desirable is shown in black with neat embroidered dots in colors and white, pair, $1.50.

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Black Thread Silk Hose with lace stripe, $1.25.

Black Thread Silk Hose with black cotton sole, $1.25.

Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, including novelty and embroidered effects—exceptional values, pair, 50c; ½ dozen pair in neat Xmas boxes, $2.75.

Basement—Men's Fancy Half Hosiery, fine qualities of cotton and cashmere, in a variety of tasteful patterns—pairs, 25c.

Women's Knit Goods.

Special attention is directed to the adaptability for gifts of a line of beautiful All-Silk Shawls in a variety of light dainty shades, excellent values at prices from 95c to $3.50 and upward.

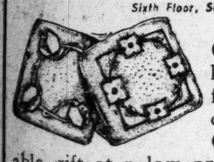
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Knitted Woolen Shawls, specially priced at 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c and $1.00.

Knitted and Crocheted Bedroom Slippers in red, gray, pink and blue, pair, 85c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.65 and upward.

Sofa Pillows, $4.50.

Sixth Floor, South Room.



The practical Craftsman Sofa Pillows with artistic flower motifs appliqued on Monk's Cloth, a very acceptable gift at a low price, $4.50.

Utility Boxes, $1.85.

Sixth Floor South Room.



An almost indispensable receptacle in small apartments for shirtwaists, men's laundry, etc.; covered with imported cretonne and lined with sateen, $1.85.

Three Silk Petticoat Specials.

One of the best $5.00 values offered this season—made of plain, changeable and black taffeta silk, with umbrella flounce, shirred at top and bottom, edged with rose quilling, silk underlay and dust ruffle, $5.00.

Third Floor South Room.

At $10.00—Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats with deep sectional tucked ruffle, full flare, a very special value.

At $12.00—Fancy Taffeta Silk Petticoats in beautifully colored floral designs, deep shirred umbrella flounce, finished with small shirred ruffle, edged with full plain taffeta ruche.

Christmas Leather Goods: Specials.

From the moderate priced lines we have gathered what we consider to be undoubtedly the best values we have ever offered at the prices—every article of a recent design and of a quality that will make a very desirable gift.

First Floor Annex.

Traveling Bags in the popular Oxford shape of black walrus leathers—leather-lined, brass trimmed, inside pockets, $5.

Suit Cases of cowhide leather, leather-lined, brass trimmed, with shirt fold, $5.

Men's Hat Boxes, cowhide leather, $5.

Men's Full Dress Card Cases of real seal, 85c.

Men's Bill and Card Cases, three fold, real seal, $1.00.

Men's Telescope Cigar Cases of real seal, $1.50.

Men's Letter Cases of real seal, $1.50.

Women's Combination Pocket Books and Card Cases of real seal and walrus, $1.00.

Novelty Bags, with back strap or top handle, $1.50.

Envelope Bags, fitted with coin purse, $1.00.

Children's Hand Bags of real walrus and real lizard, fitted with coin purse, $1.

Carriage Bags of walrus grain, fitted with coin purse and card case, $1.25.

Fancy Ribbons for Christmas.

In these lines are included all the latest designs from domestic looms, and also a special lot of imported patterns. The qualities and styles are desirable for Sashes, Girdles, Fancy Bags, Decorating and Fancy Work.

First Floor South Room.

At 25c a Yard.

4, 4½ and 5 inch Warp Printed Taffeta; Dresden patterns, with striped borders.

5½ and 6 inch Ombre Taffeta, in a splendid assortment of colorings.

At 38c a Yard.

5, 5½ and 6 inch Warp Printed Taffeta, in a large assortment of patterns, with satin edge and striped borders.

At 50c a Yard.

5, 5½ and 6 inch superior quality of Warp Printed Satin Edge Taffeta, in beautiful Dresden patterns.

At 60c a Yard.

5½ and 6 inch excellent quality warp printed satin edge Taffeta, large variety of patterns.

At 75c a Yard.

6, 6½, 7 and 8 inch warp printed and striped Taffeta; large variety of patterns.

At 95c a Yard.

A special lot of imported warp printed Taffeta in 7, 8 and 9 inch widths; elaborate designs and a fine quality; suitable for bags, girdles and fancy work.

Candelabra for Christmas Gifts.



Silver-plated Candelabra—a special end-of-the-season purchase offered at about their regular cost at wholesale, complete with silk shades, candles and holders—5 lights, $5.00; 4 lights, $4.50; 3 lights, $4.00.

Third Floor Annex.

Colonial Brass Candlesticks, in three sizes—9-inch, 75c; 10-inch, $1; and 11-inch, $1.25.

Colonial Glass Candlesticks, in two sizes—7-in., $1.35; 8-in., $1.75.

Fine Cut Glass—Rare Values for Gifts.

Cut Glass Olive Dishes, $1.00.
Cut Glass Compotes, $3.50.
Cut Glass Water Pitchers, $5.00.



American Cut Glass Olive Dishes, 6 inches in diameter, with or without handles, in six different designs, see illustration, $1.00.

American Cut Glass Compotes, 10 inches high, the new Cambridge pattern, see illustration, $3.50.

American Cut Glass Water Pitchers, tankard shape, buzz star pattern, a very attractive piece, $5.00.

Fourth Floor Annex.



Wardrobe Trunks, Special, $52.50.

The lowest price at which we have ever offered these Trunks. They serve the purpose not only of a trunk, but of a chiffonier and wardrobe as well.



Sixth Floor South Room.

No more trouble in packing than in hanging garments in a wardrobe, and every article is immediately accessible.

Work Boxes, Needle Cases and Thimbles.

One of the specially priced lines to which we invite unusual attention are Red Leather Work Boxes fitted with scissors, large and small needles, 13 small spools of silk, 2 spools of thread, mending cotton, bodkin, etc., 95c.

Real Leather Work Boxes, fitted with scissors, large and small needles; nine small spools of silk, mending cotton, thread, etc., special val., 50c.

Needle Cases, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Burnt Wood Twine Boxes, complete with ball of cord, 50c.

Gold Thimbles in various sizes, $1.95 to $9.00.

Silver Thimbles in various sizes, 10c.

First Floor Middle Room.

Royal Blue Limoges China.

A saving of 50% in handsome pieces for gifts.

The decoration is of heavy raised gold pattern on a Royal Blue ground with heavy gold edge.

Fourth Floor Annex.

Bread and Butter Plates, 25c.
Tea Cups and Saucers, $1.00.
Dessert Plates, 50c.
Sauce Dishes, 25c.
Luncheon Plates, 75c.
Olive Dishes, 75c.
Cakes, $1.00.
Celery Trays, $1.00.
Salad Bowls, $1.00 and $1.50.



Men's Bath Robes, House Coats and Dressing Gowns.



A timely arrival—a new line of Bath Robes, Turkish or terry cloth, priced very low. Washable blues, grays and tans are shown in a wide range of beautiful floral Oriental and figured effects, with hood or collar, and cut full and extra long—prices $3.00 to $10.00.

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Men's Blanket Robes—handsome patterns in light or dark figured blues, tans, grays, and reds, with plain satin or silk cord binding, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 to $25.00.

Bath Slippers in a large variety of figured velvets, plushes, felt and terry cloth, 75c to $5.00.

Men's Hose Coats of figured silks, plain and fancy velvets, imported broadcloths, Vicunas, and double faced cloth, $5 to $40.

Men's Dressing Gowns and Lounging Robes, lined or unlined, in figured silks, Persian patterns, velvets, and double faced cloths, figured cheviots, and Vicunas, contrasting collars and cuff, $10.00 to $60.00.

High-Grade Furniture: Special Values

Furniture has all the attributes that make gifts treasured in the home—it is practical, ornamental, of lasting qualities.

Music Cabinets, Smokers' Tables, Desk Chairs, Pedestals, Desks, Fancy Rockers, Parlor Cabinets, Fancy Tables, Cabinets, Tabourettes, Work Tables, Library Tables.



Puritan Comfort Rockers, mahogany frame, covered with imported tapestries, special (see illustration), $19.50.

"Field" Reclining Chairs, of oak, in golden or weathered finish, cushions filled with elastic felt and covered with tapestries, velour and corduroy (see illustration), $9.75.

Martha Washington Arm Chairs, covered with imported tapestries in a variety of patterns, a most acceptable piece of fine furniture for a gift, $35.



Special Values in Christmas Waists of Laces, Lingerie and Silks.

One of the lines we have especially provided to meet the demand for these gifts is made of fine messaline and radium crepe, elaborately trimmed with baby Irish lace and embroidered bobbinette motifs, fancy elbow sleeves, see illustration, $16.50.

Fourth Floor Middle Room.



Waists of fine embroidered net, trimmed with baby Irish insertion and rose pattern medallions, fancy elbow sleeves, lining of China silk, as illustrated, $8.00.

Fancy Messaline Silk Waists, in light blue, pink, heliotrope and white, short tucked bobinette yoke front and back, trimmed with German Valenciennes lace, long sleeves trimmed with tucks and lace insertion, $5.50.

A new model in fine white lawn, trimmed front and back with German Valenciennes lace in square yoke effect, collars and cuffs trimmed with rows of lace insertion, $4.

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WOMEN OF TWO KINDS.

Ever since the women of the country began to found woman's clubs many wise, worthy men have striven to make them see the error of their ways. Working on the old rule that the place of all women is in the home, mere man has watched the growing number and power of the clubs of the fair sex with apprehension, mixed possibly with a little selfishness. Grover Cleveland, viewing the movement from the secluded environment of Princeton, calls it a "menace to the welfare of this country." Others have expressed themselves in similar fashion.

Modern thought and research are constantly making the truth of yesterday the fable of today. Now it appears through the words of Mrs. Pearl Craigie, better known as John Oliver Hobbes, that mere man may calm himself and view the activity of the club women without a single pang of fear. There are women, and women, according to Mrs. Craigie. "Some women are cut out for clubs, others for the kitchen." There is an authoritative opinion.

Mr. Kipling, who knows men, finds that they are "of many kinds." Mrs. Craigie, who, it is evident, knows women, divides them into two kinds, the club kind and the kind of the kitchen. Why, then, worry about the woman's clubs. They are predestinated. There are many kinds of men. Some are home men, others are not. There are two kinds of women. One kind makes homes—and the other makes clubs. For the latter let there no longer be words of recrimination or doubt. The born clubwoman is not going out of her proper sphere when she devotes her time to a club. If there are women who are cut out for clubs it is apparent that there must be woman's clubs.

Therefore Mr. Cleveland need never again cast his vocabulary into the contest. Facetious writers need no longer try to convince the clubwoman that she is wrong. She is fulfilling her destiny. There will always be the other kind, the kitchen kind, the kind that makes homes and abhors clubs. For her mere man is properly thankful. So long as she flourishes the country is safe.

WHAT STOCK SHOWS HAVE DONE.

A remarkable improvement has taken place in the live stock on the farms of the middle west within the last fifteen years. The horses which used to come to the Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha markets were most of them small and thin. The cattle were big boned, long horned, and lean. The hogs and sheep were no better. It took American producers a long while to learn that their profits depended on the quality of the stuff they had to sell as well as on the amount of it, but they have learned it. Today the live stock that daily arrives by thousands of carloads in Chicago and other western cities averages as high as any in the world. And it is steadily getting better.

The improvement is due to several causes. American farmers and ranchmen protect their stock from the weather much better than they used to. They feed it more generously and intelligently. But more than to anything else the change is owing to better breeding, and better breeding has been brought about mainly by live stock shows.

Farmers and ranchmen have gone to shows and learned how much blood counts for in live stock. They have learned that it costs little more to raise a Percheron or a Clydesdale horse than a "scrub" and that when the Percheron or Clydesdale is raised it is worth much more either to keep or to sell. They have found that when corn is fed to a Texas steer it goes to make big bones and horns, while when it is fed to a Hereford, a Shorthorn, or a Polled Angus it is turned into juicy steaks and rib roasts. Having got the knowledge they have gone home and applied it. The result is, the Texas long horn and his scraggy analogues among sheep, hogs, and horses are disappearing. There soon will be nothing but blooded and high grade live stock on the farms and ranches.

Several large and excellent stock shows are held in the country annually. The International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago is generally recognized as chief among them both in size and in influence exerted for good breeding. It is open to all important species and breeds. Held at the world's greatest market, and attracting exhibiters and spectators from all this country and from many others, it is with propriety called "international." There would be less good live stock both here and abroad if the Chicago exposition had never been founded. It is a big institution and has done a good work.

The exposition for 1905 has begun in a spacious new pavilion at the stockyards. The number of animals exhibited will be larger than ever before. Thousands of people will be drawn to the city by it. It ought also to be largely attended by Chicagoans. Great as is the amount already accomplished by such exhibitions their work should be regarded as just begun. They are capable of doing a great deal more to improve the quality of the live stock produced in America. Chicago cannot take too much interest in or give too much encouragement to anything that does that.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. Coyne has been an excellent postmaster, but for senatorial reasons, with which the public is familiar, the president did not see his way clear to reappoint him. Mr. Fred A. Busse will fill the office for the next four years. He undoubtedly will do so in a manner satisfactory to the business community.

Mr. Busse is himself a business man, accustomed to the management of large affairs. He has no practical knowledge of his new duties, but he is as well qualified for their discharge as any of his predecessors were when appointed, and better qualified than some. The position of postmaster of the second largest city in the United States is an important one, but it does not call for extraordinary ability. It requires common sense, fair business capacity, an appreciation of the public needs, and persistence in urging them upon the postoffice department. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Busse will be found lacking in any of these respects.

The different departments of the postoffice are in good working condition. It rests with Mr. Busse to keep them in that condition. If he shall leave office with as good a record as his predecessor has made that will be all that will be asked for him.

There is nothing in the business or political standing of Mr. Busse which marks him as an unsuitable successor of Mr. Coyne. If he will be as disregardful of political obligations as he will be of business obligations he will fulfill every expectation of the community concerning him.

CIVIL SERVICE PROGRESS.

Last Thursday and Friday the National Civil Service Reform league held its annual convention in Milwaukee, and on Saturday several persons in attendance there spoke before the City club of Chicago. It was made clear at these gatherings that the spoils system is being gradually and surely displaced in this country by the merit system, and that great benefits are resulting from the change, even though the merit system is still in many respects inchoate and imperfect.

About 100,000 federal offices are still filled by direct appointment, but these are chiefly fourth class postmasterships, which circumstances make it difficult and possibly undesirable to include in the classified service. There is, in any event, a constant tendency to extend the plan of competitive tests. The consular service is likely soon to be included under this plan. The last year, too, has seen a civil service law enacted by Wisconsin for all state employés, one enacted by Illinois for state charitable institutions, and one enacted by New Jersey for certain departments in first class cities.

Some striking comparisons between the administrative results of the merit system and the spoils method in the national service were given before the City club by Mr. A. W. Cooley of the national civil service commission. He recounted how, after the railway mail service was put under the merit plan in 1889, the errors in handling railway mail amounted to one for every 4,000 pieces. A change of administration resulted in the withdrawal of this service from that plan, and errors mounted to one for every 2,800 pieces handled. Later this service was permanently restored to the merit system, and errors have now fallen to one for every 13,000 pieces handled. Commissioner Cooley also referred to the common assertion that examinations cannot show moral but only intellectual qualifications. He said that of the fifteen or sixteen persons indicted in connection with the postal scandals of two years ago every one was a political appointee. He said, further, that over 90 per cent of defalcations and delinquencies in the rural free delivery are chargeable to political appointees.

Perhaps the most important discussion centered about the question of removals. Mr. Cooley stands for the superior officer's unhampered and unembarrassed right of removal. It was in part, at least, on his advice that the president's recent order was made doing away with the requirement for filing charges with the employé and for allowing him a reasonable time to reply. Under the new order the charges are simply filed in the department, and the right of removal—which was in terms absolute before—is now unincumbered by the necessity of even hearing the employé's pleas.

At the other extreme stands the law affecting Chicago. This gives the employé an absolute right of trial by the civil service commission, and President Errant of that commission defended this plan.

Three different removal plans are now in operation in this state. Under the recently enacted law for state charitable institutions the superior officer is supposed to have the absolute power of removal. Under the law affecting Cook county a trial can be ordered by the civil service commission in its discretion. Under the law applying to Chicago the employé has the absolute right of trial by the civil service commission. The comparative results of the three plans will be watched with interest, and should prove illuminating.

FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE.

The Wisconsin legislature has rejected Gov. La Follette's bill to amend the primary elections law. Perhaps it thought his amendment would make the primary system too complicated for plain men, or it may be that it wished to let the governor know that his wishes are no longer law.

When the Wisconsin republicans go to the primaries next year they may divide their votes among many candidates for governor. The one receiving the largest number of votes will be the party nominee. He may be a minority nominee receiving only a fourth or a fifth of the total vote cast. Gov. La Follette wished to do away with the possibility of that. So he suggested that each voter mark on his ballot a second choice as well as a first choice, and that if nobody was the first choice of a majority every candidate should be credited with the number of second choice votes he received, the one who got the most of both to be the nominee.

This is not a confusing system of making nominations, and perhaps is calculated to secure good results. It happens often that the choice of a voter at a primary is governed by sectional considerations. His vote is cast for the candidate of the county or the district. If he had a second choice he would designate the man who, locality aside, was in his opinion the best qualified man. If anybody should be the first choice of a minority and the second choice of a majority he probably would be the strongest possible nominee.

It is unfortunate that the Wisconsin legislature rejected the amendment. It would be interesting to see how the two choice plan would work out in practice and how often it would save parties from unsatisfactory minority nominees. Dissatisfaction with the convention method of making nominations is increasing. The drift is all in the direction of direct nominations at the primaries. That method has its defects and Gov. La Follette's suggestion might remedy one of them.

PURE AIR IN CHICAGO.

In a speech made at the Ottawa tuberculosis colony Dr. Frank Billings calls attention to the fact that "you can get pure air in Chicago." Chicagoans in general are sadly in need of such information, or else they are suffering from a disinclination to make use of it. That a person may breathe pure and invigorating air in this city reads like a fable to many of its residents. When they want fresh air they deem it necessary to go away. Once away they are enthusiastic converts to the fresh air creed; at home they pull down the windows, shut the doors, stuff up the cracks that might admit a little fresh air, and, if the weather is a trifle cold, they hurry when necessity takes them out of doors for a few minutes.

The consequences are inevitable. The constant breathing of vitiated air conduces to tuberculosis and makes the slightest draft a matter of serious danger. The general health is so debilitated that even a slight attack of illness is a menace. The "breakdowns" due to a lack of pure air are without number.

Prejudiced because the air in many sections is befouled by smoke and stenches most Chicagoans live in ignorance of the splendid opportunities for indulgence in the fresh air creed that the city offers. It is doubtful if any large municipality in the world is so well supplied with fresh air. Chicago's atmosphere is not befouled through overcrowding. Its congested districts benefit from the ozone bearing lake breeze, and its outskirts reach, north, west, and south, out to the wind swept prairies, where nothing but pure air is possible.

Medical authorities, and tuberculosis experts in particular, agree upon the importance of pure air. In communities where tuberculosis is one of the most important factors in the death rate fresh air assumes the aspect of an economic necessity. Without it the fight against consumption is a hopeless one. With it the disease can be fought with prospects of good results.

It is apparent that Mrs. Craigie has a few pet John Oliver Hobbies.

The political pot is boiling so furiously that it scarcely has time to call the kettle black.

In answer to several inquiries: The name rhymes with "fussy."

Mr. Lawson is giving a good imitation of a frenzied loser.

Many a little scheme for tapping Uncle Sam's strong box has gone up in the smoke of Uncle Joe Cannon's cigar.

Mr. Harriman is so accustomed to having his demands complied with that the hesitation shown by Philanthropist Ryan naturally irritated him.

Aeronaut Wild, however, has not been reckless enough to name his airship the Foolkiller.

If you see a man acting in a suspicious manner while you are shopping on State street don't complain to the police. He may be one of those twenty-five detectives.

A great deal can be said in support of the contention that no man in this country is worth a salary of $150,000 a year. Furthermore, a great deal is said.

Hammond, Ind., can be good if compelled to be. But it will hurt.

This is the last week. You have got to begin buying 'em now.

The madame, we conjecture, will draw the line at advertising herself as The Only Greatest Bernhardt on Earth.

Of course, if the girl has to give up a salary of $6 a week, in order to marry, the young man ought to have not less than $12 a week.

Politics does more than make strange bedfellows. It estranges bedfellows.

It would take Mr. Depew a whole day, perhaps, to do all the resigning he ought to do.

The endless question as to men taking off their hats in an elevator when a woman happens to be present is up again. Why not vary the discussion a little by considering it as applying to street cars?

Undoubtedly Senator Roosevelt would be a great change from the present style of New York senator.

As Mayor Dunne views it, there is no "traction question" except "why don't you do as I say?"

All the other lake ports are enthusiastically in favor of Chicago's postponing the lowering of the river tunnels.

Mr. Dreyer, we trust, has received much benefit from the medicine he has been taking during the last few years.

Editor Bryan is to visit Manila this week for the purpose of seeing things and making a few remarks.

Those big red cars that run in Clark and Halsted streets are undergoing a transformation so thorough that soon you will be able to recognize them only by the noise they make.

There seems to be nothing left for Cap'n Streeter to do but to go and have himself cast up on the beach in front of some other city—and that would involve the risk of a bath.

Tom Lawson says that if he loses his fortune he will make a living with his pen. If he loses his fortune he may run up unexpectedly against the blue pencil.

It is saddening to think how soon a live stock show is succeeded by a dead stock show.

Mr. Coyne will leave the Chicago postoffice with the serene conviction that no change can make the building any worse.

The Dalrymple report will arrive in Chicago shortly as the guest of the city council.

By common consent there will be no effort to bring the hoopskirt into actual use again until the crush at the Christmas goods counter is over.

The principal difference between hazing and football is that if a man is hurt while playing football the other fellows do not run away and leave him.

The sugar trust and the tobacco trust are arguing against reciprocity again, with the same old "arguments."

Old Friends.

The Wife—"What luck?"

The Husband (wearily)—"None whatever."

The Wife—"Were there no servants in the intelligence office?"

The Husband (sadly)—"Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before."—Woman's Home Companion.

Puss and Boots.

First Cat—"Were you ever kissed under the mistletoe, Miss Gray Coat?"

Second Cat—"Worse than that. I was singing a Christmas carol on the back fence when some one threw a boot. The missile toe struck me on the nose and knocked me silly."—Kansas City Times.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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IRELAND'S premier peer, the duke of Leinster, having now attained his eighteenth year, has left Eton, where he has received his education, and is about to take a trip around the world, coming in the first place to America, where he will spend several months before going on to China and Japan, returning home via India. Australia he has already visited, making the trip out to the antipodes four years ago for the sake of the sea voyage ordered by his doctors. For until a year or two ago he was exceedingly delicate, and grave fears were entertained that he would fall a prey to that dread malady which has been named the "white plague"—namely: consumption, to which both his father and his lovely mother, one of the most famous and popular beauties of her day, succumbed. But he has outgrown the danger, and has developed into a tall, healthy, handsome lad, who, moreover, when he attains his majority three years hence, will find himself in possession of a large fortune indeed, the family property having been carefully nursed and wisely administered during his long minority, while the Irish land act has afforded to the trustees opportunities of making most advantageous sales of his superfluous and unproductive lands in Ireland.

But consumption was not the only danger by which Ireland's premier duke has been threatened during his youth. For shortly after his accession to his father's honors—he was a boy of 6 at the time—he almost lost his life in the fire which destroyed Duncombe park, the country seat of his grandfather, the old earl of Faversham. Indeed, he only was rescued by being carried enveloped in a wet blanket down a ladder which was being scorched by the flames bursting through the windows, his narrow escape serving to recall the fact that the Leinster coat of arms perpetuates a similar narrow escape from fire by the founder of the ducal house when a little boy.

It happened in the thirteenth century. A fire broke out at the castle of Woodstock, and in the confusion which ensued the infant, John Fitzgerald, who became the first earl of Kildare, and the ancestor of the present duke, was forgotten. On the servants returning to search for him the room in which he had been sleeping was found reduced to ruins by the flames. Shortly afterwards a strange noise was heard from the window of one of the towers, and on looking up they saw a large ape, usually kept chained, carefully holding the missing child in its arms. The earl when he grew up, in gratitude for his preservation, adopted monkeys as the supporters of his heraldic bearings, with the motto of "Non immemor beneficii," in addition to the old family motto of the Fitzgeralds of "Crom a boo," "crom" standing for the name of a castle which formerly belonged to the Fitzgeralds, while "a boo" may be interpreted as "on to victory."

The young duke of Leinster is a great grandnephew of the famous Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish patriot, who after a hard struggle with the English troops and police died in Newgate prison, Dublin, of the injuries inflicted by them. Lady Edward Fitzgerald, the lovely Parnela, who long survived him, was generally believed to have been a natural daughter of the regicide duke of Orleans, father of King Louis Philippe, and of Mme. de Genlis. The latter was the famous French authoress, who as governess was intrusted with the education of Louis Philippe. The romantic circumstances of the marriage of Lord and Lady Edgar Fitzgerald have formed themes for the works of many novelists and poets, including Thomas Moore.

Let me add that the Fitzgeralds, of which great house of the Irish aristocracy the young duke of Leinster is the acknowledged chief, are of Florentine origin, the founder of the family having been Otho Geraldini, who, visiting England, became so great a favorite of King Edward the Confessor that he settled in his dominions, becoming possessed of vast estates, which will be found credited to him in the Doomsday book, compiled by order of William the Conqueror. The Fitzgeralds have been in Ireland since 1171 when Maurice Fitzgerald, the patriarch of all the Irish Geraldines, led a body of troops from England to the assistance of Dermot MacMurrogh, king of Leinster, in his fight against Roderick O'Connor, king of Ireland. The fourth earl of Kildare was one of the principal generals of King Edward III. of France. The ninth earl of Kildare died in the tower of London for having incurred the enmity of King Henry VIII. and of Cardinal Wolsey. The tenth earl endeavored to raise all Ireland against the English crown, for which he was subjected to torture in the tower of London and then hanged, drawn, and quartered. His brother, the eleventh earl, sought refuge at Florence, and became prime minister to Cosmo de Medici, the duke of Florence. In fact, the Fitzgeralds in every reign of the kings of England have played a notable rôle in its history, and there are few names more illustrious in Europe.

In view of the arrival in America of the Carmania, the first of the great ocean liners to be equipped with the turbine, it may be of interest to recall that the latter is an invention of the Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, the most modest and retiring of the brothers of the present earl of Rosse. It would be difficult to find a more useful trio of citizens that Charles Parsons and his two brothers, who are descended in a direct line from one of the principal statesmen of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Their father was celebrated throughout the civilized world as one of the leading astronomers of the day, and his name will forever be identified with the wonderful telescope which he erected on his estates at Parsonstown, in Ireland. The Hon. Richard Parsons, the second of the brothers, is a partner of Sir James Kitson in his famous engineering works at Leeds, while Lord Rosse himself is a practical engineer of such skill that on one occasion when on going over a manufactory the manager, who was ignorant of the identity of his visitor, drew him aside and offered him the position of engineer of the establishment, explaining that he was "just the kind of intelligent workman" that the firm required. It must be explained that Lord Rosse is careless indeed about his dress.

On another occasion the earl having entered the engine room of a large manufactory the engineer's attention was attracted by his odd behavior.

"Well, what's up now?" he growled at the peer. "What are you shaking your head and pulling out your watch for? What have you got to find fault with anyhow?"

"O," replied Lord Rosse, "it is all the same to me. I have no fault to find. I am just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"The boiler explodes! Why, you are crazy, man!" exclaimed the engineer, angrily, preparing to turn the peer out of the place as a dangerous crank.

"Well," retorted the earl, "if you work ten minutes longer with that loose screw there the boiler will certainly explode."

The engineer, gazing in the direction indicated by Lord Rosse, paled and jumped to stop the engine.

"Why the devil didn't you say so sooner?" he blurted out.

"Why should I?" answered Lord Rosse, "I have never yet had an opportunity of seeing a boiler explode."

M. P. IS CHAMPION LETTER WRITER.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—[Correspondence.]—Sir Frederick Milner, M. P. for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, holds the record for letter writing in the house of commons. He recently informed his constituents that during the seven years he has represented them he has written more than 30,000 letters. Nearly every letter he wrote was in answer to an appeal or a request of some kind from some one of his constituents. One of his boasts is that in the seven years of his incumbency he has never failed to send a civil reply to every letter writer. The bulk of the 30,000 letters he received were requests for money. Some of these were curious.

An old woman to whom he had sent a subscription for a chapel bazaar wrote back a pitiful tale that she had had her pocket picked and all the receipts from her stall stolen and asked him to replace the money, some $60. A youth wrote confessing that he had robbed his master and unless he could replace the money in three days he would be ruined. A letter from a girl declared that she had got into debt and would receive a "terrible wigging" from her parents if found out, so she implored him to put her financially straight.

"I get letters on all manner of subjects," Sir Frederick said, "and am expected to be a sort of father to the constituency. Nearly everybody who gets into trouble through their own fault or somebody else's applies to me. Everybody who loses a horse, pig, or cow in Bassetlaw asks for my help."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.



I can hear him singing, faintly,
As he urges on his deer,
And his song is mellowed quaintly
As the measures strike the ear,
But the lilt of it is jolly,
And the words of it are gay:
"Get the mistletoe and holly;
I have started on the way.

"Little fellow, little fellow, with the doubting in your eyes,
I have started on my journey, 'neath the mystic northern skies,
And I see you building fancies in the flicker of the grate—
Little fellow, little fellow, while you wonder and you wait."

I can hear the hoofbeats thudding,
As the snow is flung behind,
While the laden sleigh is scudding
With the swiftness of the wind;
And the echoes now are flinging
Broken murmurs of the song
That old Santa Claus is singing
While the reindeer speed along:

"Little fellow, little fellow, for the faith that still you hold,
I am speeding down the windings of the trail I've known of old—
And I know the deepest wishes in the golden heart of you,
And the dreams you have and cherish are the dreams that must come true."

Ho, the gleaming holly berry,
And the branches of the tree,
And the measures mad and merry
Of the song for you and me!
Far and faint, but waxing clearer,
Comes the whirring of the whip,
While the good old saint draws nearer
With this ballad on his lip:

"Little fellow, little fellow, while you sit and dream of me,
And the marvel of the morning that shall show the wondrous tree,
For your trust in all the fancies of the shadow and the gleam,
I am starting on my journey down the highway of your dream."

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Bauer Recital.

In a season unusually well supplied with piano recitals the afternoon spent yesterday listening to Harold Bauer will be remembered with especial pleasure. When heard in Music hall in recital a few weeks ago Mr. Bauer was not in his best artistic form. As was mentioned in reviewing his work, he seemed not spiritually at his best. His interpretations were less beautiful and less convincing than those he had offered when previously here, and his technic, while brilliant, was hard as regards tonal quality and wanting in the suavity and charm that had distinguished it in the past. Yesterday he was at his finest, and the result was an afternoon of rare musical satisfaction and enjoyment. His touch was as velvety and beautiful as could be desired, his technical facility seemingly knew no bounds, and the fine virility, admirable artistic balance, and thorough musicianship which characterized his readings made his offerings truly notable.

The program opened with the "Waldstein" Sonata of Beethoven, and this number, which seems so popular with recitalists this season that it threatens to become hackneyed, was delivered with a technical brilliancy combined with a poetic beauty which lent it new charm and interest. The opening movement was taken faster than the strict Beethovenite probably would approve of, but was played with such ease and was kept so admirably proportioned that the artistic effect of the whole was not impaired. The slow second movement was proclaimed with more of tonal beauty and with finer appreciation of its musical and poetic content than has been accorded it by any pianist who has played the sonata here in public in several seasons. In fact, not since the days when Paderewski first came to this country and had the "Waldstein" in his repertory do I recall having heard the second and the last movements so finely played as Mr. Bauer gave them yesterday.

The Schumann "Papillons" were read with delightful understanding of their varying and capricious moods, the Chopin Fantasia was all that its name implies in spirit and was tonally full of charm. A Scherzo by Balakirew offered little that impressed as significant, but an etude, "The Wind," by Alkan, became under the pianist's fingers a veritable tone painting. It was a technical achievement truly astonishing, and the audience rightfully waxed genuinely enthusiastic. The Mendelssohn E minor Capriccio, given in true fairy music fashion, was the encore. Schubert's G major Impromptu, transposed to G flat, was fairly sung by the pianist; an Impromptu by Faure followed, and the program ended with an exquisitely graceful performance of the Saint-Saëns "Etude en forme de valse." The audience would not be content until an additional number was played. The F minor Etude of Liszt was the reward.

The Irish Choral Society of Chicago inaugurated its fourth season last evening by a concert in Orchestra hall. The audience, which consisted of season subscribers, was of good size, and of decidedly kindly and appreciative disposition. The organization, which has for its avowed purpose to cultivate and make better known the music of Ireland, is a growing one, and, as was discovered at its concert last evening, is doing creditable work.

The voices are young, fresh, and pleasant in quality—the female voices being especially clear and sweet. The tenors and basses are as yet overbalanced by the sopranos and altos, but the different parts blend well and need only more even proportionment to form a capable and satisfactory chorus. The singing is characterized by good precision in attack, clear, clean enunciation, and a fair degree of unanimity in shading.

The music sung is the choral music of Ireland—simple, much of it, but with a folk song turn to its melody and a characteristic color to its harmonization which lend it charm and interest. The society, under the leadership of T. T. Drill, is doing a good work and its success is subject for gratification. The chorus had the assistance as soloists of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; William A. Willett, baritone; Sig. Tramonti, harpist, and Arthur Dunham, organist.

Frank Daniels returned to the Illinois last night and will be seen there this week in "Sergeant Brue." The Hall-Lehmann musical comedy has undergone no changes since it was presented here by Mr. Daniels and his company earlier in the season and the performance remains identical with that then offered. Mr. Daniels indulges in a little additional fooling at times, but his impersonation of the kindly disposed, ill fortuned sergeant is otherwise just as irresistibly amusing as it was when first we saw it. It is a capital piece of musical comedy characterization, and the audience last evening received it with acclaim. "I was born on a Friday" came dangerously near preventing the completing of the performance, so insistent were the demands for encores. Miss Fisher is attractive as Lady Bickenwell, and Mr. Drew scores with his commendable performance of Crookie Scrubbs.

W. L. Hubbard.

Soprano Makes Debut.

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Bessie Abott, the American soprano, made her début in New York this afternoon at Carnegie hall with the New York Symphony orchestra. Miss Abott is not a stranger to New York audiences. She is remembered as one of the Abott sisters playing their banjos and singing in the extravaganza "1492."

Later she became a protégé of Jean de Reszke. Miss Abott went abroad and sang at the Paris Grand Opera and occasional reports of her success have reached this country.

Miss Abott sang today an aria from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and later was heard in a group of songs which won for her many plaudits.

Kirkby-Lunn Arrives for Tour.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mme. Kirkby-Lunn, who begins her concert tour in Chicago this week, arrived today on the Etruria. She will spend ten weeks in the United States.

SOME OF THE ODD HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD DURING YEAR 1905.

How the Small News of the Weeks and Months Shows the Play of Human Lights and Shadows—the Marvelous, the Laughable, the Weird, and the Pathetic in the Procession of Days.

When the dying year was young a farmhand near St. Paul drank a small bottle of nitroglycerin on a wager. On the way home he was overcome by the cold, and when his friends tried to thaw him out he lost his winnings and everything else save two buttons.

Until the first frost there were to be seen on a tree near Kingston-on-Thames, England, several semi-roasted apples. An auto had caught fire beneath the branches, and the flames had cooked the fruit while destroying the car.

Last February the herring came down Departure bay, B. C., in such numbers that their rush through the waters sounded like escaping steam. This lasted twenty-one hours, at the end of which time nearly 1,000 tons of fish were in and near the channel, dead—smothered by their own density.

Life's Little Ironies.

Gen. Dokstouroff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

The only essay entered for the annual prize offered by the Parisian Academy of Moral and Political Sciences did not receive the award, as it was too illegible to be read.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth offered $500 reward for information which might lead to the arrest of a certain reckless motorist, who turned out to be Sir Alfred's brother.

Dying in poverty in a San Francisco hospital, Luscomb Seares received word that the British government had just allowed his claim of $5,000,000 arising from losses during the Boer war.

Told of the Gentler Sex.

In October Mrs. Ella Goltz of Portsmouth, O., swore out a warrant for a circus elephant which had eaten her gold watch and smashed in a brand new Paris hat.

A Cologne dairymaid was arrested for bathing herself daily in the milk she later sold.

A negress, living near Atlanta, Ga., has to have her shoes made to order. Finished, they are 23 inches long and weigh eighteen pounds.

A June bride entered a grocery store at Fort Fairfield, Me., to buy "an empty barrel of flour that she might make a hencoop for her dog."

Stranger Than Fiction.

At the exact hour of the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius his goddaughter, in the Alexis palace, declares he opened the door of her room, covered with bleeding wounds, and exclaimed: "Look, young princess!"

Ember Mason, who lives near Independence City, Mo., has built his own coffin from a tree he planted when he first came to Jackson county, seventy-two years ago; while an Irish merchant was buried in the spring, his requiem being sung from a phonograph record he himself had made just before death.

St. Louis attorneys found in February a missing heiress to an estate through the continuous cries of a pet parrot of the deceased. "I want to see my Baltimore baby!" was the clew which led to success in the city named.

Our Four Footed Friends.

During a Manchurian engagement a Japanese officer found a Peking spaniel wandering lost between the opposing lines. It came to whistle, and was at once affectionate. Later, when the charge sounded, the dog started forth with his new friend, but, as it could not keep up with the rush, the Jap tucked it under his left arm, and so led his men to victory.

A cat belonging to the duchess of Beaufort, being taken to a country seat other than the one where it had been born, turned back "home" after two unhappy days, covering the 200 intervening miles in safety.

A veteran police horse (Oct. 28) climbed the steps of a house on Forty-fourth street, New York, and thumped with his hoofs on the door, helping arouse the sleeping tenants of the smoke-filled rooms.

Some Weird Wills.

An Australian detective died in April, dividing a $35,000 property into six shares seeming equable to him. These divisions were specified in writings, placed in sealed envelopes, the six heirs drawing them with no clew to the contents.

Baron Rothschild was named sole beneficiary under the will of a Nice miser, Abraham Fidler, who left him $550,000 on the principle that "money must seek money." The baron hunted up the relatives of the departed and gave each an equal share.

"This, the last will and testament of me, John Thomas," read a certain document in Montreal, last July. "I give all my things to my relations to be divided among them the best way possible. N. B.—If anybody kicks up a row he isn't to have anything."

Red Tape and the Law.

In a lawsuit at Aberdeen, Wash., over a horse whose death the owner attributed to a man who had hired it, the court decided the animal had committed suicide.

Traced by the impression of his teeth in a half eaten apple, left in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar has confessed and been sentenced.

In May the famous Stevens vs. Smith "cow case" was closed in Colorado, with a total of $2,500 attorneys' fees, plus court charges. The cow, worth only $30 in the first place, has been dead fifteen years.

By Way of Compensation.

Rudolph Maller, a New York civil engineer, was uncivil enough to hug Miss Gladys Chapman, overlooking the fact that he did not know the lady. The magistrate thought the embrace worth six months "on the island."

Because a revolver which he had purchased to kill himself missed fire, Paul Schlardum of San Bernardino brought suit against the hardware company for the price of the weapon.

Mrs. Lawson of Richmond, Va., owns a cow, and the cow owned a calf, but this last was drowned in a swamp. Thereupon the bereaved mother adopted a fawn, first rescuing it from a hound which had chased it into the pasture.

Just Love—That's All.

Three brothers were wedded to three sisters, and a sister of the brothers to a brother of the sisters, at Durren, England, last September. In each of the four cases bride and groom were of the same age, ranging from 19 to 28.

A couple were wedded in Hertzfeld, Switzerland, after a courtship of forty-five years, and the exchange of 3,000 love letters; while down in Texas a jilted swain has sued his once fair lady for $30,000, charging $5,000 to courtship expenses—at $7 a day for his time.

A young and pretty Bellevue nurse dropped her stethoscope out of the hospital window in May. It hit the shoulder of a masculine passerby. The two were married in June.

Freaks of Lightning Bolts.

Near a small town in Minnesota lightning struck an electric auto whose batteries had run out. The stroke recharged the batteries and the occupants of the machine ran it home.

A bolt struck the home of Kellar Creagen, at Ringgold, Md., running around his straw hat to above his left ear, then down the side of his neck to his body, tearing the shirt collar, then down his right leg, tearing the shoe in half and splitting the great toe. His skin was scorched, but his hair was not even singed.

The chatelaine of the castle of Benaguinaire, France, was sitting in a chair when struck by a bolt. She was herself uninjured, but on the back of her dress was found a perfect picture of the chair, to the minutest detail.

What's in a Name?

To commemorate the year's yellow fever epidemic a New Orleans couple named their baby Stegomyia Faciata Wilson.

"Old Tabby," chief of a tribe of Ute Indians, died in October of a catalepsy.

"Damsite" is to be the name of one of Texas' new postoffices. There are irrigation works there.

At a wedding in Poplar, England, the bride's name was Wedlock and the best man's was Marriage.

Poultry in Odd Rôles.

A brown African goose in North Attleboro, Mass., amazed its owner by producing an egg measuring eleven and seven-eighths inches in circumference, while a hen at Cleverton, England, was so extravagant as to include three yolks in one shell.

It was fortunate for Mamie Gaulson of Fort Dodge, Ia., that she had chicken for dinner on Jan. 21, for in the gizzard of the fowl she found a necklace she had lost two years before.

Mrs. Lucy Seymour of Great Barrington, Mass., has a hen which lays eggs each bearing the initial M (or W) on the shell. Every time this fowl lays an egg she pecks on the kitchen window till her mistress gathers in the acquisition.

Tragedies in Miniature.

"I might as well be dead as alive. I've nothing to live for." As a tramp on the road near Lehigh, England, said this, he was struck by lightning, dying instantly.

During the singing of a pathetic song, picturing "the old home" scenes, a young man in a Chicago theater shot himself. (February.)

Sent to bed in punishment for a little naughtiness, which, it transpired later, he did not commit, Harry Ambler, a 14 year old London boy, hanged himself.

At Stoke-on-Trent, England, in September, a Mr. Latham assisted in caring for a boy killed by a dray. The face was bruised beyond recognition, but a more thorough examination of the body showed the rescuer he had been working over his own son.

Kansasesque.

A Topeka girl, Mabel Huston, saved her father's wheat crop from a threatening rain by giving hugs and kisses as prizes to the laborers who shocked the most grain.

Kansas has prohibited the printing of menu cards in any language save English.

The worst hail storm in the history of the state visited the eastern counties late in July. The stones, flat in shape, were many of them twelve inches across. Hogs were killed and horses and cows, blinded by the missiles, stampeded into the wire fencing and were badly cut up.

Some Oddities in Divorce.

Abraham Leakin, a New York tailor, brought action in July for divorce from his wife, Dvosi, alleging that "she" is a man. They had been married eleven years.

A Long Island man, whose wife had decided to establish residence in Sioux Falls that she might divorce him, traveled west with her, as she was unaccustomed to going about alone—and didn't like to, anyway.

A Manchester, England, mechanic applied for separation from his wife on the ground of her "goodness." "She puts in so much time prayin' for me," said he, "that she has no time for housework, an' I have to do the cookin'."

About the Old Folks.

James Barnes, aged 85, completed in September the walk from New York to Des Moines, Ia., while in that same month E. B. Barrett, 79, of Wichita, Kan., climbed Pike's Peak, making the round trip in twenty-six hours.

The roster of the Mississippi Agricultural college bears the name of William Standifer, who, at 70, has started his collegiate education.

Logan township, Michigan, has produced the prize bridegroom in George Sinton, who, at 98, and with six grandchildren, has just wedded a Miss Maud Love, aged 34.

Just Happened by Chance.

A house in Saybrook, Conn., was set on fire in April by the rays of sunlight focused on a curtain by a goldfish globe.

A Canadian farmer, hurling a sledge hammer at a fleeing fox in June, unearthed a valuable silver and nickel mine.

Sam White of Riverside, Cal., became the father of a boy on Washington's birthday. Of his nine other sons one was born on Feb. 29, two on April Fool's day, one on Inauguration day, one on "Groundhog's day" (Feb. 2), and one on Thanksgiving.

Babies and Funerals.

Marie von Mater, a 5 year old New Yorker, lost a doll in Central park, advertised for it and received seven dolls in answer.

In February, in accordance with her will, Mrs. Constance Miller of New Rochelle, N. Y., was cremated, her ashes placed in a work basket, of which she had been fond, and then buried in her own yard.

Babies arrived last Good Friday in the homes of twin sisters, living within a block of each other on Colgan street, Louisville. There was but fifty-six minutes difference in the time of the births.

At his last request a Welchman, who died in February, was buried in his Sunday clothes, his sealskin cap on his head, his walking stick by his side, his pipe in his fingers, and plenty of tobacco in his pouch.

ROOSEVELT GIVE[S] MOODY A DIPLO[MA]

Addresses Letter to Atto[rney] General Applauding Co[urse] in Santa Fe Case.

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The correspondence in the administration's defense of the action taken last summer in refusing to follow the advice of Messrs. Harmon and Judson with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Morton and other officers of the Atchison system.

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On April 11, 1905, Messrs Harmon and Judson held that "upon investigation of the charges of contempt, evidence might be forthcoming to show whether the managing officers had been guilty of contempt or not."

On May 19 the attorney general wrote the special counsel that there was no testimony against any except the minor officials and Mr. Biddle, who might claim immunity, and that as to Messrs. Ripley and Morton, president and vice president of the Santa Fé at the time, some evidence ought to precede an accusation of contempt of court.

His letter reviews the contempt proceedings brought against the company itself by the president's direction and Judge Philip's order on Dec. 4 last, quashing the informations. Judge Phillips cited in this connection the opinion of the Supreme court of the United States in the "beef trust" case and said that the record furnished no foundation for imputing to Messrs. Ripley and Morton, president and vice president of the road at the time, any personal responsibility for the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law.

Absolutely Right, President Says.

The president's letter to the attorney general follows:

"The White House, Washington, Dec. 15, 1905.—Sir: I have received your letter of Dec. 13. The facts therein set forth prove in conclusive fashion that you were absolutely right in the position you have all along taken both as regards the proceedings proposed against the officers of the company, including Mr. Paul Morton, recently a member of my cabinet. In my letter of June 12 last in reply to yours of June 5, in which you advised the course which has actually been taken and which has been so signally justified by the event, I wrote you that in my judgment, as in your own, you would have been wholly without justification in proceeding individually against the officers of the company, as there was not a particle of evidence against them. I added that: 'One of the officers, Mr. Morton, is a member of my cabinet. This fact is not to be allowed to shield him, nor on the other hand is it to be allowed to cause him to be singled out, or officers with whom he associated to be singled out for attack.'

"I directed you to proceed against the company, and, of course, to proceed against any individual officer, if any testimony was produced showing that he had been personally guilty either by act or connivance; stating that I agreed with the doubt you had expressed as to whether there was good ground for proceeding even against the companies, but that I also agreed with you that we should try to obtain the judgment of the court on the question as to whether the injunction was sufficient and whether, therefore, there was any ground of action whatever.

"The result shows that you were entirely right in your doubt whether the injunction was sufficient to cover the case. I am much pleased with the remarks quoted by you in which Judge Philips speaks of the attacks made on Mr. Paul Morton. Your original advice to me was to direct that the evidence before the special counsel, who had advised action against these and other officials individually, should be submitted to Judge Phillips, who had issued the injunction, to see whether action could be taken against any of them personally. I refused to take this action. Judge Philips (who had before him all the evidence which was before the special counsel) in his decision exactly covers the point which would have been raised if I had followed your advice. He says: 'This instance has attracted considerable public attention because of the sensational association of the names of . . . Paul Morton . . . then vice president of the defendant company, with the transaction. The record in the case, however, . . . (including the) evidence taken before the interstate commerce commission, fails to furnish any foundation for imputing to those gentlemen any personal responsibility for the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law.'

"The decision of the court, therefore, is not only that you were absolutely right in the advice you gave me as to the corporation, but furthermore, and explicitly, that there was no possible ground for action against Mr. Morton. No action in addition to that which you proposed could properly have been taken. The course actually taken was absolutely proper; and the decision of the court, and the opinion of the judge above quoted, show that to have taken the course proposed by the special counsel would have been unjust. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DEFENDS PANAMA REBELLION.

Former Minister of War and Marine Answers Culberson's Criticism Concerning America's Payment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Nicanor A. de Obarrio, formerly minister of war and marine of the republic of Panama, in a statement issued today, replied to remarks made in the senate by Mr. Culberson of Texas, who declared that the $10,000,000 paid by the United States to Panama "was no more nor less than a payment to the intriguers and conspirators there, who organized in this city, under the shadow of the capitol."

Mr. Obarrio, after explaining that he was one of the eight persons who planned the separation of Panama from Colombia, says:

"According to the Hay-Herran treaty, approved by the United States senate, and the rejection of which by Colombia was the main cause of the separation of Panama, the United States agreed to pay to the republic of Colombia $10,000,000 for certain privileges, and according to the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, approved by the republic of Panama and by the United States senate, the same was paid for securing even greater privileges.

"The ten millions have been disposed of in this manner: $6,000,000 invested in mortgages in New York real estate at an average of 4 per cent per annum; $1,000,000 for the establishment of a national bank; $500,000 loaned to Panama bankers on call; and $500,000 employed in converting our silver coin to the new coinage of the republic, and for depositing a sum sufficient to guarantee the parity of our silver with United States gold at the rate of two silver dollars for one gold dollar.

Holiday Rates.

Chicago and Alton Railway, account Christmas and New Year's, will make reduced rates to many points on its line. Round trip rate to Kansas City will be $16.70; St. Louis, $10.00; Peoria, $5.70; Springfield, $6.35; Bloomington, $5.00; Jacksonville, $7.15. Proportionate reduction to all points, and also a low rate to Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming. For complete particulars call upon or telephone Chicago and Alton city ticket office, Rector Building, Clark and Monroe streets. Phone Harrison 4470, branch 21.

READY TO SHAVE CANAL SALARIES.

President Will Recommend That Pay of Panama Officials Be Cut.

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tion of an interoceanic canal and his training as an editorial writer.

Mr. Shonts did not believe the salary of $10,000 which he fixed, with the approval of the president and the secretary of war, was too high in view of the manifold duties which Mr. Bishop was called upon to perform and the special talent he would have to apply to the preparation of the history of the great waterway.

Mr. Stevens, chief engineer of the canal, will arrive in New York on Tuesday and will come direct to Washington. The commission had expected to receive a copy of the preliminary draft of the majority report of the board of consulting engineers in favor of a sea level waterway on Friday, but has been informed that it will not be ready before next Thursday.

Obviate All Delay.

It will begin without delay preparation of its recommendation concerning the type. It will be necessary for Gen. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers, to go to Europe to get the signatures of the European engineers who favor the sea level type of canal. When he returns and presents the official report to the commission, Mr. Shonts and his associates will be ready to transmit their conclusions to the president at once.

Senator Millard said tonight that his committee would lose no time in considering the message the president will send to congress together with the reports of the board of engineers and canal commission.

So far as the administration and congress is concerned, therefore, no delay is anticipated through inability to agree as to the type of canal to be constructed.

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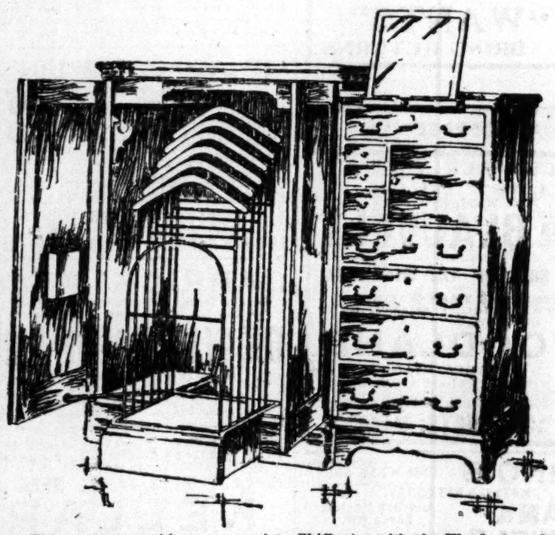
The Tobey Furniture Co.

Wabash Ave. and Washington St.

There are two articles of furniture that seem to be particularly suited for gifts for men—**The Auto-Valet and the Cellarette,** as they are for men's use exclusively.

The Auto-Valet has been described as the most convenient piece of furniture ever built. It is a combination gentleman's wardrobe and chiffonier. It is the only piece of furniture we know of which will accommodate in a small space six suits of clothes, as well as shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.

The Auto-Valet is sold in Chicago exclusively by this Company. Our stock, which was very large two weeks ago, is fast disappearing, and an early visit is suggested to those who may want this article for a Christmas gift.



This pattern combines a complete Chiffonier with the Wardrobe. It is made to fill a man's requirements, and has a French plate dressing glass, ample drawer room for underwear, boxes for studs, buttons, scarf pins; dust-proof compartments for top and theatre hats—in fact, a place for everything. Made in Solid Mahogany only. Price $105.00.

We mention a few of those we are still showing:

Auto-Valets

Mahogany	$190.00	Mahogany	$89.00
Mahogany	105.00	Mahogany	75.00
Golden Oak	96.00	Golden Oak	64.00
Fumed Oak	90.00	Mahogany	82.00
Golden Oak		$80.00	

The Wardrobe-Chiffonier. Besides the Auto-Valet we are showing a large assortment of Wardrobe-Chiffoniers which, although not quite as complete in their arrangement as the Auto-Valet, are very desirable and can be had at a range of prices as follows:

Gentlemen's Wardrobes

Mahogany	$120.00	Golden Oak	$89.00
Mahogany	110.00	Golden Oak	75.00
Mahogany	95.00	Golden Oak	59.00
Bird's-eye Maple	95.00	Weathered Oak	29.50

The Cellarette. At this season of the year there is always a large demand for this useful piece of furniture. Our assortment, which was somewhat depleted last week, has been strengthened by the arrival of a late shipment. The range of prices is as follows:

Cellarettes

Carved Mahogany	$98.00	Weathered Oak	$23.00
Fumed and Weathered Oak	48.00	Weathered Oak	21.50
Weathered Oak	37.50	Mahogany	14.50
Weathered Oak	35.00	Golden Oak	13.50
Weathered Oak	29.00	Golden Oak	9.00
Weathered Oak		$7.00	

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

The Season's Greatest Offering in Furs Is of Commanding Importance to Seekers of Superlative Gifts at Reduced Prices



WE ANNOUNCE an event in fur selling that will prove the strongest possible incentive to gift buyers. Coming after January first this sale would occasion the widest enthusiasm, but to announce such remarkable quotations in the hey-day of Christmas gift-giving—just when the weather so strongly emphasizes their need—season that has broken all sales records for fur selling—is manifestly of commanding importance.

The prices themselves would carry but little conviction were they not identified with furs from a house whose name for forty years has been a synonym for the highest ideals in fur selling.

"A Store Famous for Its Furs" Submits These Savings:

Alaska Seal Coats — Alaska seal coats, 24 inches long, made to measure, choice of lining and styles $325

Persian Lamb Blouse Coats — Leipzig dyed Persian lamb blouse coats, blended baum marten collar & revers in stock $165

Persian Lamb Coats — Leipzig dyed Persian lamb coats, 24 inches long and a good standard garment, $150

Persian Lamb Blouse Coats — Leipzig dyed Persian lamb blouse coats, large collar and revers, silk cord girdle, $140

Our Natural and Sable Squirrel Blouses in Latest 1905 Models Are Remarkable Values, All Sizes in Stock, $65.00.

100 nat'l Siberian squir'l zazas, selected, $2.35	Blended mink throws, up from $10.00	Blue lynx throws, extra values, up from $15.00
50 nat'l Siberian squirrel throws, 50 in., $4.75	Blended mink saddle-shape muffs, from $21.00	Blue lynx large muffs up from $22.50
50 nat'l Siberian squirrel saddle muffs, $5.50	Kolinski throws and fancy pieces from $25.00	Persian lamb long satin lined throws $18.00
Natural Siberian squirrel zazas, up from $4.00	Kolinski muffs, saddle and fancy, from $25.00	Persian lamb muffs (large) up from $20.00
Natural Siberian squir'l throws, up from $6.50	Japanese sable 2-skin scarfs, mounted heads $30.00	Blue wolf extra fine single boas $12.00
Nat'l Siberian squir'l saddle muffs, from $6.50	Japanese sable 3 and 4 stripe muffs, $45.00	Blue wolf large flat muffs $12.00
Sable Russian squirrel zazas, up from $6.50	Blended baum marten 2-skin scarfs up from $35.00	Isabella and sable fox single boas from $10.00
Sable Russian squirrel throws, up from $6.50	Blended baum marten muffs up from $45.00	Isabella and sable fox flat muffs from $10.00
Sable Russian squirrel muffs, up from $8.00	Hudson Bay sable blended throws up from $40.00	Chinchilla zazas—special prices, from $22.50
Blended Japanese mink zazas, up from $9.00	Hudson Bay sable muffs, saddle and pillow, up from $75.00	Chinchilla throws, prices up from $30.00
Blended Japanese mink throws, from $10.00	Leipzig dyed black lynx throws from $15.00	Chinchilla muffs, prices up from $27.50
Blended Japanese mink saddle-shaped muffs, 4 and 5 stripe, $9.00 to $13.50	Leipzig dyed black lynx, large up-to-date muff, up from $22.50	Ermine throws, long satin lined, from $17.50
Natural American mink zazas, up from $9.00		Ermine pillow shaped muffs, up from $45.00
Natural American mink throws, from $16.50		White fox single boas, very choice, $25.00
Nat'l American 3-stripe muffs, up from $21.00		White fox large flat muffs, special, $25.00
Blended mink zazas, up from $16.50		White fox double boas, priced at $60.00
		Chinchilla gill sets, throws and muffs, $30.00
		Persian paw sets, throws and muffs, $20.00

Any required fittings of Christmas fur gifts will be made free of charge.

We Announce Special Reductions in Our Coat Section Prior to Inventory

WE have made some very sharp reductions in order to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before inventory, which is the last day of this month. Every coat in our stock is correct in style, fit and finish—garments that will voice their own praises at these prices.

$20 — **Women's 50-Inch Coats** — Tight-fitting coats, all lined with satin, inlaid velvet collar, tailor-finished seam. Sale price, $20.00.

Women's Long, Loose Coats — Women's long, loose coats of black broadcloth or kersey, all satin lined, trimmed with velvet and braid. Three styles to choose from. Sale price, $20.00. — **$20**

Every Evening Coat Reduced

THIS is a splendid opportunity to select a Christmas gift. Our stock includes coats from the leading makers in Paris, Berlin and New York. Every coat is immaculately clean and every coat has been reduced for this sale. No reservations whatever.

One lot of Broadcloth coats reduced to $20.00.

Two lots of Broadcloth coats reduced to $25.00.

One special lot of broadcloth evening coats, made of French broadcloth in white, tan and green, all lined with white taffeta, trimmed with fancy braid on the inside. Collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid. Sale price $30.00.



This fur lined coat reduced to $35.00.

Fur Lined Evening Coats, $35

WOMEN'S 50-in. fur lined evening coats of fine broadcloth, white, gray, tan, green and red, collarless effect, with inlaid stitched velvet on collar and cuffs, all lined with Siberian squirrel.

Note the accompanying illustration, a very special quotation—reduced to $35.

Women's fur lined coats in red, green, wine, navy, brown, mixtures and black, all lined with Siberian squirrel, and a variety of fur collars, $40.00.

Women's fur lined coats of imported broadcloth, all lined with selected German squirrel. Full shawl collar of selected black lynx, at $75.00.

TO TRAIN SLUM WORKERS.

CHICAGO TO HAVE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.

Prof. Graham Taylor, Miss Jane Addams, and Others Interested in Institution Which Will Instruct Young Men and Women in Social Settlement Needs—Students Will Get Actual Experience in Alleviating Distress and Poverty in City.

Under the auspices of Prof. Graham Taylor and the trustees of Chicago Commons, including Edward L. Ryerson, Miss Jane Addams, Edwin Burritt Smith, and others, a local school for "philanthropic and civic training" has been launched, to be known as the Chicago Institute of Social Science.

The school is an outgrowth of an enthusiastic study class held under the auspices of the University of Chicago for the last three years. Sixty members have been enrolled.

Classes will meet in the rooms of the Relief and Aid society, 51 La Salle street, and at Chicago Commons, 180 Grand avenue. Considerable "field work" is to be offered, including "friendly visiting" among the poor, the investigation of cases of distress, and trips to social settlements and other institutions, both public and private.

Lectures on "The Practice of Citizenship" will be given on Tuesday evenings at Chicago Commons, where specialists in public service and the heads of departments in state, county, and city government will discuss their work.

A course of lectures on Monday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock, beginning Jan. 8, on "The Causes and Treatment of Dependency," will be given by Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Hull House, Sherman C. Kingsley of the Relief and Aid society, and Ernest P. Bicknell of the bureau of charities.

On Tuesday afternoons the classes will study "The Care of Delinquents and Defectives," with such specialists as Judge Mack of the Juvenile court, Jailor Whitman, Dr. Vaclav H. Podstata of Dunning, Dr. Alice Hamilton of Hull House, and others.

"Welfare work" in big mercantile houses and factories will be studied in April under Prof. Taylor, and addresses will be made by manufacturers who have introduced "model" conditions in their plants.

Supplementing the regular class room work will be "practice work" at Chicago Commons for individual students. Courses will be offered in children's choral work under Edgar B. Gordon and Miss Mary A. Sprague, in domestic science under Miss Isabella T. Bond, and in kindergarten training under Mrs. Bertha Hofer-Hegner of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Training school.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

New Line of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Via Evansville. Illinois Central all the way. Daily solid train, leaving 5:35 p. m. Reclining chair, dining, and sleeping cars.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Dr. Frank Billings, 35 Twenty-second street, will entertain a party of college boys and girls at a dance Saturday evening for his daughter, Miss Margaret Billings.

Mrs. E. Vincent Gale and her daughter, Miss Margaret Gale, 612 East Division street, will entertain a number of young people Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cards are out for a New Year's day at home at the residence of Mrs. Herbert L. Swift, 4500 Michigan avenue, when the following young women will receive: Miss Marie Alexander, Miss Harriet Condee, Miss Grace Hills, Miss Marie Plamondon, Miss Dora Schmitt, Miss Charlotte Plamondon, Miss Rowena Gilbert, and Miss Belle Press. The hours will be from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The following young women returned on Friday for the holidays from Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Conn.: Miss Leonora Hoyne, Miss Anna Lockett, Miss Laura McNulta, Miss Adell Deming, Miss Edith Swift, Miss Katherine Baird, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Dorothy Fuller, Miss Harriette McClure, Miss Frances Madden, Miss Virginia Howland, and Miss Dorothy Williams.

Miss Hortense Mayer, Miss Louise Lehman, and Miss Mae Schlesinger are Smith college girls home for the holidays. Several dinners and theater parties are being arranged for them.

Miss Marjorie Lynch, whose wedding to Dr. William N. Senn will take place Jan. 3, will have but one attendant, Miss Gladys Gale of St. Louis. Mr. Edward Engle will act as best man for Dr. Senn. The wedding will be a small one at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Mullaney, 556 Dearborn avenue.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a musical Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Assembly hall, Fine Arts building. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Emerson H. Brush, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, and Miss Jessie T. Peck. The artists are Mrs. Lucile Tewksbury and Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, who will give vocal selections; Miss Edna Gunnar Peterson, pianist; Miss Alice Livingstone, violinist, and Miss Emma H. Osgood, harpist.

Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, 3903 Lake avenue, will give the last of a series of high teas Wednesday evening, when the guests of honor will be Prof. and Mrs. Horace Spencer Fiske. There will be twenty guests, all seated at one large round table.

Mrs. John Crerar, 1827 Michigan avenue, gave a tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nathalie Fairbank. The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock, and the young women assistants were Miss Catherine Eddy, Miss Mary Ryerson, Miss Louise Gaylord, Miss Caruthers, Miss Clara Herrick, Miss Leslie Farwell, Miss Ruth Farwell, Miss May Stirling, Miss Harriet Greeley, and Miss Dorothy Dudley.

Mrs. H. L. Verleye of El Paso, Tex., formerly of Chicago, announces the engagement of her daughter, Adele Viola, to Mr. Ernest Wilbahn Towne of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Mark Neumann, 4586 Indiana avenue, will entertain at whist this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Morris De Lee, 3632 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, 5735 West Superior street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eslinda, to Mr. Martin L. Wynekin of San Diego, Cal., the wedding to take place in June.

Invitations have been issued by the Sheridan club for its annual New Year's ball Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse, 4100 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. McGregor Adams has closed her place at Highland Park and is staying at the Virginia.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith is at the Luzerne hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Ella L. Golding, 1338 Washington boulevard, has her daughter, Mrs. George A. Skinner of Fort Harrison, Montana, visiting her. She will remain here until Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger, Miss Claudine Hamburger, and Master Harvey Hamburger of the Chicago Beach hotel will leave Chicago Jan. 3 for a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bush of the Plaza have returned from a visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ferdinand Neuberger, 578 East Forty-fifth street, announces the engagement of her daughter Maud to Mr. Moses Kurz of Escanaba, Mich. At home Sunday, Dec. 17.

LOOK FOR DREYER TOMORROW.

Members of Family Ready to Welcome Him on His Release from the Penitentiary.

Edward Dreyer, the banker, will leave the Joliet penitentiary on parole either tomorrow or Wednesday, according to the best information which the family was able to obtain yesterday.

Edward Dreyer Jr. visited his father at the penitentiary in the afternoon, taking with him the clothing which the banker will wear when he gains his freedom. The son was told that the parole papers had not arrived from Springfield yet, but probably would come today or tomorrow.

Miss Florence Dreyer said in the evening that she did not expect her father till Wednesday. When released Mr. Dreyer will join his family at once at their residence, 468 Garfield avenue, where he will welcome old friends.

Invalid Dies on Passenger Train.

William E. Marches of Racine, Wis., 81 years old, died of consumption yesterday on an Illinois Central train shortly before it reached the southern limits of the city. Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. F. Balke, and a nurse he was returning from Chicago to Racine.

Mercantile Borrowers.

A bank thrives only when its depositors thrive. In a commercial bank, mercantile borrowers above all others are entitled to consideration. Recognition of this fact, in connection with its sound banking principles, animates the policy of the National Bank of the Republic.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT CHARITY INSTITUTION.

Wings Added to Home for Jewish Friendless Through Generosity of B. Kuppenheimer Are Dedicated.

"Founder's day" at the Home for Jewish Friendless and Working Girls, Ellis avenue and Fifty-third street, was celebrated yesterday by the formal opening of the new $30,000 wings added to the main structure which B. Kuppenheimer donated three years ago. The dedicatory exercises were held in the new auditorium with Mrs. Emma Mandl, president of the association, and Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis as the principal speakers.

With the two new wings the home is now regarded as one of the best equipped in the city. It has a model isolation hospital with cots for fifty patients and a main building with a capacity for 200 inmates. Its main support is derived from the Baron Hirsch Ladies' Aid society, the Deborah Verein, and the Associated Hebrew charities.

While the ceremonies were in progress Supt. Abram Kahn had an encounter in his office in the basement with Mrs. I. Samuels, who wanted to take her two boys out of the institution. In the course of the trouble she struck Kahn in the face and he pushed her against the wall and ordered her out of the office. Members of the house committee ran to the office and succeeded in pacifying the woman, who left without her children. Kahn said he had had considerable trouble with Mrs. Samuels, who had installed her children in the home and withdrawn them several times.

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OUR great sales of November and December have broken all of our own and established new selling records. This fall we have made probably the largest and most important of the big book purchases that we are so successful in securing from time to time for Chicago. These big lots of books which we take over are frequently the result of publishers' mistakes and other trade turns—the making of too many books, or making them so expensively that they could not be marketed at a profit. Our great book business enables us to bring to Chicago desirable lots of this kind which we are usually able to sell at one-fourth to one-half of their former prices. Today we mention briefly some of the best lots of our recent big sales in which very good assortments can yet be had, just in time for the Christmas book buying.

A Great $5 Set of Shakespeare

500 Sets of the Eversley Shakespeare, 11 Volumes
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We told you very fully a few days ago of this very important purchase—a purchase of 500 sets of the Eversley Shakespeare in 11 volumes to be sold at $5.00 a set. This set is published by the Macmillan Company at $16.50 and has never before been sold in the stores for less than $12.50 a set. It is too long a story to tell you how or why this large number of sets was thrown on the market. The conditions of sale were such that they had to be bought in bulk and our offer to take them at a price that would enable us to sell them at $5.00 a set was accepted.

What the Set Is

The Eversley edition of Shakespeare, edited with introductions and notes by C. H. Herford, Litt. D., Hon. Litt. D. (Vict.), Professor of English language and literature in the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, is published by the Macmillan Company in 10 volumes, together with an additional volume of Hamilton Wright Mable's Life of Shakespeare, making 11 volumes in all. The volumes are excellently printed from clear, legible type on good paper. They are a small 12mo in size, 4¾x7 inches, and tastefully bound in cloth. Now in addition to this is included at $5.00 a Portfolio of Facsimiles of Rare Prints containing 144 plates, measuring 8¾x11 inches each, of portraits of Shakespeare and illustrations to the plays. These latter are beautifully printed and make a very desirable addition to the set.

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English Books at Half Price

This is a sale of much importance—it is the sale of our own importation of English books in English editions at half price or less. During the past summer we have made the rounds of the English book houses bargain hunting for Chicago book collectors. And we have been very successful. We have secured for Chicago from the clearances of the English publishers undoubtedly, both in point of literary importance and prices, the best collection of book bargains that has ever been brought here. There is a splendid assortment yet to be had.

Rare Books in Fine Bindings

This is our first sale of rare and standard books in fine bindings collected abroad from prominent London and Edinburgh publishers. Many of the volumes are illustrated with black and white and colored plates by the Cruikshanks, John Leech, Phiz, H. Aiken, T. J. Rawlins and others, which we have had elegantly and sumptuously bound in ¾ levant, ¾ morocco, ¾ and full calf by the celebrated English binders Zaehnsdorf, Riviere and Bayntun. There are very few duplicates in the collection, so an early inspection is advisable.

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It is hardly necessary to say that these big sales are only one of the features of our book selling methods. Probably the largest and best showing of the Christmas books and stationery in Chicago or elsewhere is made in our Wabash avenue book and stationery room. As nearly complete lines in all departments of literature—holiday books, new fiction, daintily bound leather books, history, poetry, essays, standard sets, juvenile books, prayer books, etc.—that are consistent with good book selling methods will be found there.

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The crowd of 54,000 persons at the stock show at the stockyards yesterday afternoon presented a study in contrasts.

All sorts and conditions of people were there. Real cowboys from the plains stood around in groups and whimsically watched daintily dressed young women trying to decide whether it was safe to pat one of the big steers. Wealthy stock owners rubbed shoulders with clerks taking a Sunday afternoon outing with their families. Pretty women tried to make pets of the animals and farmers gathered in knots to discuss their points learnedly.

There was no program. Every one was drawn by a common interest, the love of animals. All through the afternoon the crowds wandered from one room to another, simply watching the animals having their hides combed, their tails braided, and their horns scraped, and the interest never lagged. The cattle were the only ones who looked tired. They seemed bored.

Children Attend in Large Numbers.

Children formed the largest part of the crowd. They were everywhere. Over in a corner of one of the cattle rooms a little girl stood looking on with dancing eyes, while two cattlemen threw pail after pail of warm water over an enormous bull, which was getting more nervous all the time. Finally he got one squarely between the eyes, and the little girl's mother, in terror, pulled her away. She was undisturbed, however.

"Mamma, I'm afraid that cow will catch cold," she said as she disappeared.

The keenest interest of the crowd was shown in the stables across from the exhibition hall, where the horses are kept. All the afternoon they were filled with people admiring and discussing the sleek German coach stallions, the enormous, thick set Belgians and percherons, and the trim little marms. Above the stables the sheep, the pets of the show, and the swine are on exhibition.

"Horse Fair" Opens Today.

The "horse fair" will be opened today in the new pavilion. Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will be present. The program for the exhibits will be as follows:

CATTLE.

Pure bred and grade bullock classes complete.
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College and experiment station fat cattle in stockyards specials.
Car loads of fat cattle.

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Pure bred, grade, and cross bred wethers; all classes complete.
College sheep in stockyards specials.
Carlots of native and range sheep.

SWINE.

Fat barrows, college classes, for specials.
Fat barrows, all classes.

HORSES.

Clydesdales.
German coachers.

Twenty-four officials of the state board of agriculture will attend each session of the show as guests of the management.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

W. C. Bronson of Brown university has made a selection of "ENGLISH ESSAYS" for use with college classes in introductory courses in English literature, and its chief purpose, he says, is "to cultivate in the undergraduate a liking for good English prose." Starting off with Bacon, the list leads down to Robert Louis Stevenson. There are also some examples of early translations of the bible and selections from Sir John Mandeville, Sir Thomas Malory, Latimer, Digby, Milton, and others. (Henry Holt & Co.)

"SIR GALAHAD OF NEW FRANCE," by William Henry Johnson (Turner) opens with a spirited account of the defense and fall of the Huguenot city of Rouen. The scene is then transferred to the first Huguenot settlement on the Florida coast, where the hero, exiled by his fellows, is cared for by a young Indian maiden. The girl has a fine mind, and proves an apt pupil, and wins her way into Etienne's heart. But Etienne has left a sweetheart in France, and there his duty lies. So back he goes to her, makes his peace, when necessity again calls him to this side of the water. When he returns the second time he brings the Indian maid with him, and his French loved one accommodatingly marries another man. The story is vivid and spirited throughout, for there is much fighting and wildness.

Mr. James North Wright, a director of the Calumet and Hecla mine, in "WHEN COPPER WAS KING" (Small, Maynard & Co.), intended to give an accurate picture of the character and heroism of mining life when copper mining around Lake Superior was still in its infancy—a life that is fast disappearing, and that, until the publication of this book, leaves nothing to commemorate it. As an accomplishment of its purpose the story is a success, but its excellence as a description of mines and their exploitation, not too scientific, but, perhaps, too long, handicaps it as a story. The story telling instinct was not deeply enough ingrained in Mr. Wright. Of course, the picture would be incomplete without its romance, the union of two heroic souls.

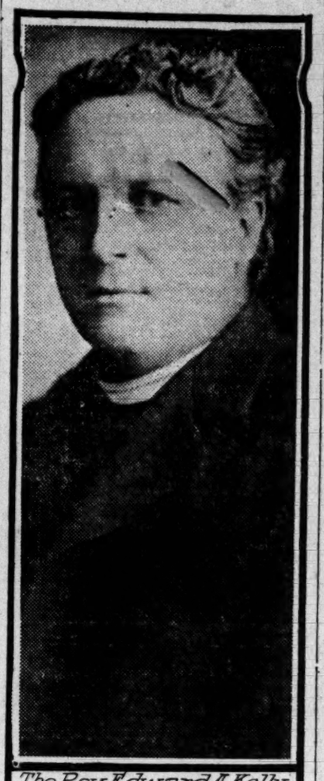
The Rev. Calvin Dill Wilson may deliver long sermons in the pulpit, but he is also an adept at making short and helpful ones on paper. His new book of little advisory essays is called "MAKING THE MOST OF OURSELVES," the many brief papers which compose it having appeared previously in magazines or papers. Mr. Wilson talks upon such subjects as "The value of accurate language," "What it means to have cultivated faculties," "The duty of learning to laugh," "Don't imitate; be yourself," "The life beautiful," "The enlargement of human sympathy," et cetera, et cetera. The author has a habit of direct and simple speech, and his ideals are fine and sympathetic. Readers of any age will be benefited by a perusal of these sincere utterances. (A. C. McClurg & Co.)

"THE BRASS BOUND BOX," by Evelyn Raymond, has a gay, spirited young heroine, and a fine, honest, mischief loving boy; and a dear, lovable, old fashioned gentlewoman; and a big country house with traditions and secret chamber; and a mystery, and adventures, and a happy conclusion, and, in short, everything that the most exacting reader could ask for in a story for young folks. While intended especially for girls, the book will interest boys, too, not to mention grown-ups who have not forgotten they were once children. It is illustrated by D. W. Horne. (Dana Estes & Co.)

"THE REIGN OF GILT," by David Graham Phillips (James Pott & Co.), shows the author of some striking novels of modern business, putting into plainer form some of his criticisms of existing society. It is a scathing arraignment of the worshipers of the gilded calf, yet not as effective as the living lessons presented in Mr. Phillips' fiction.

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John P. Hopkins made the presentation speech.

"Through all these years you have toiled in sunshine and gloom, and always for others, sacrificing your rest and imperiling your health," he said. "No one has been too poor and no home too humble for you to visit. For these sterling qualities and for your devotion to duty we extend to you our sincere appreciation."

Mr. Hopkins then handed the cup to Father Kelly, who was moved almost to tears and stood for a moment silent and with bowed head.

"There is one thing above all in my life which makes me happy, and that is I have the friendship of loyal men," said Father Kelly, with feeling.

Father Kelly was presented also with a silver cigar case and a mahogany desk and chair. Among the cablegrams of congratulation from the clergy in all parts of the world received by Father Kelly was one from Pope Pius X.

SWATHES DOG IN LINGERIE AND FOOLS CAR CONDUCTOR.

Society Girl Who Carried Fox Terrier as Baby Comes to Grief When Canine Gives Chase to Cur.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Miss Margaret Hickman, a young society woman of this city, came to grief this morning while trying to evade the street car company's rule prohibiting the carrying of dogs.

Miss Hickman lives on the lower end of Fourth avenue and yesterday morning she boarded an inbound car. She was carrying a package that looked wonderfully like a baby, with its laces and long trailing skirts and rich, heavy veil. The conductor collected his fares, glanced at the little one, and passed on. Now and then there was a faint rustling of skirts, but with each movement Miss Hickman whispered baby talk and the bundle became quiet again.

All went well until the Selbach hotel was reached. There a mongrel cur gave a yelp and a bark of sympathy came from the bundle of lace and clothes. Then there was a frantic wriggle, a leap into the aisle, and a dash out the door.

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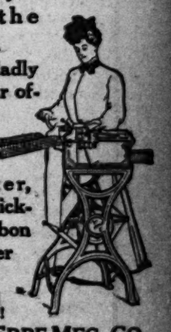
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MURPHY PLEASED WITH NEW MEN.

President of Local Club Thinks Moran and Sheckard Are Star Players.

ARE PICKED BY CHANCE.

Manager Tells His Superior They Are the Only Ones Needed for Sure Winner.

"Not only were the deals for players at New York made with the sanction of Manager Chance," said President Charles W. Murphy yesterday, "but they were made at his suggestion."

Mr. Murphy had just returned from attendance upon the National league meeting, during which he had added Catcher Moran and Outfielder Sheckard to the local club's roster, having given in exchange O'Neill, Casey, Maloney, McCarthy, Briggs, and Pfeffer from the local club.

"At the close of the local championship series," continued Mr. Murphy, "I told Manager Chance that I wanted to go out after something bigger than the Chicago championship next season. 'I want to win the biggest prize in baseball,' I said to him.

Chance Wanted the Men.

"'Well, you don't want to do it any worse than I do,' responded Frank. And then we talked of prospective deals to strengthen our clubs. Chance said, 'I want just two men.' And those two men were Sheckard and Moran.

"I was surprised at Chance's desire to get Moran, for I had not known so much about the Boston catcher. But when I spoke to ex-President Hart about it he agreed with Frank, and said Moran was one of the greatest catchers in the country, and that Chicago had been trying to secure Moran for four years. Mr. Selee, under whom Moran played at the Hub, considered Moran without a peer, possibly excepting Kling. If Moran had not been dissatisfied in Boston we never would have secured him, as he is regarded by Clarke, Duffy, Tenney, and others as not only a finished catcher but a hitter of the 'clean up' kind, who is liable to slam the ball against the fence at any stage of the game.

Several Clubs After Sheckard.

"New York and Pittsburg both wanted Sheckard. I went east several days in advance of the league meeting in order to get to work on these deals. The New York club heard of my negotiations for Sheckard and offered the Brooklyn club a bigger cash sum for the man than ever was made before, but President Ebbets declared he would let Sheckard go only for what he considered an equivalent in playing strength. Then New York offered three of the world's champions and a large cash bonus, but I made it four players at Mr. Chance's request and got the man. Secretary Locke told me Pittsburg was after Sheckard last summer, and I figured that if this outfielder was strong enough to strengthen both Pittsburg and New York, which finished ahead of us in the race, he would look pretty well to west side fans in a Chicago uniform.

"We have needed a hard hitting, fast outfield, and—well, I think we've got it. Where can you find a quartet to beat Sheckard, Schulte, Sebring, and Slagle?

Younger Player than Maloney.

"Sheckard is not, as some suppose, an old player, but, as a matter of fact, is younger than Maloney, being only 26. His work in Brooklyn is hardly a criterion of what he may do with a fast team around him battling for first honors. In 1901, with only brief major league experience, he batted .353, one point above Hans Wagner. Next year he should bat something like .330 or .340.

"We expect to be in the fight from the jump next year, and I think our club will play to 500,000 people during the season. There always has been commercial rivalry between Chicago and New York, and I guess during the season of 1906 we will give them about as much baseball excitement as they can stand for.

Great Batting List.

"Just think of this for a batting order: Slagle Sheckard, Sebring, Chance, Steinfeldt, Ever, Tinker, Moran, Lundgren. There are nine good hitters and six good base runners. Nor are they all. We have some pretty good youngsters that will be coming along. The Chicago club's roster now includes Kling, Moran, and Noonan, catchers; Reulbach, Wicker, Brown, Lundgren, Pfeister, Beebe, Dodge, Shaub, pitchers; Chance, Evers, Tinker, Steinfeldt, and Hofman, infielders; Sheckard, Schulte, Slagle, and Sebring, outfielders—twenty men.

"Ex-President Hart told me on the train coming home from New York that our team as at present constituted was by far the strongest, in his opinion, that ever has represented Chicago. Unless we are greatly crippled by accidents I certainly think we will make a big bid for the flag."

TENNEY THINKS WELL OF DEAL.

Manager of the Boston Nationals Commends Chicago's Action in Securing Jimmy Sheckard.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"Chicago has secured a mighty good man in Jimmy Sheckard," said Manager Fred Tenney upon his return home from the National league meeting. "He will help a whole lot to beat New York, I assure you. Chicago could well afford to give the bunch of men it did to secure that player.

"I think I would have given four men to get Sheckard and I though I was in a fair way to do so, as I had taken up the matter with Ebbets and felt confident I would be able to bring it about, but he refused to do anything until he had secured a manager and after Donovan had been landed it was all up, so far as Boston was concerned, as Murphy got in his work and Chicago was able to offer the better inducements. With the infield I have secured, and Sheckard, perhaps Boston would have had a team that would have given them all trouble.

"I hope the rules committee will leave the rules as they are. The game is all right as it is. The players will get more and more accustomed to the foul strike and the spit ball and will master them after awhile. I look for better batting averages. I think first class pitchers are about as scarce an article as first class batsmen, so it is about a standoff.

CALLAHAN TO CALL MEETING.

Working on His Scheme for a City Baseball League—Will Have His Own Team.

Indications are Jimmy Callahan may not succeed in organizing a city baseball league the approaching season that will include the Gunthers and West Ends, the two semi-professional clubs which last summer were the best local money makers. The owners of these teams feel like "letting well enough alone."

Callahan, nevertheless, will proceed to get up an independent baseball team of his own, which will play at his Logan square grounds, and if he cannot organize a city league strong enough to suit him the present season he will try to bring it about in the future.

"My belief is," said he yesterday, "that Chicago would support one of the strongest minor leagues in the country—a league that could play every day in the week and make money. However, I am sure the idea of a league for Saturday and Sunday games is feasible. I think a player now connected with some of the teams in the big league could be secured for each one of the eight local teams if the management thought that would help enlist interest in the enterprise.

"Regardless of what else happens, I will go ahead with an independent team of my own for next summer, but in the meantime I intend to call a meeting for the latter part of this week to see if the city league scheme cannot be carried out. If it can't now I will wait for it. I know it is a good thing."

BUYS ST. PAUL CLUB.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—M. J. Kelley, for several seasons manager of the St. Paul baseball team, will purchase the Minneapolis club soon. He said today he had secured an option on the property, and possibly would buy up the entire stock, now owned by W. H. Watkins, within a week. Kelley does not plan to go to Minneapolis as representative of any owner or magnate now in the American association. "My troubles with the commission are over," said Kelley, "and I am going ahead with my plans as though nothing had happened."

ALBIONS WIN BY 4 TO 1.

TAKE LAST GAME OF FALL SCHEDULE IN "SOCCER" LEAGUE.

Victorious Team Strengthens Lineup by Substituting Ten Players from Blues, the Winners in Division A, and Takes Contest — Action of Eleven in Forfeiting to Pullmans May Cause Trouble — Calumet Greens and Celtics Play Tie.

DIVISION A.

	Won.	L.	Tied.	Goals for.	Goals agst.	Pts.
H. P. Blues	8	1	1	30	7	17
Pullmans	8	2	0	34	11	16
Cal. Reds	6	2	2	19	10	14
Met. Rangers	3	7	0	14	30	6
Wanderers	2	8	0	15	37	4
Lake Shores	1	8	1	9	26	3

DIVISION B.

	Won.	L.	Tied.	Goals for.	Goals agst.	Pts.
H. B. Albions	6	2	0	23	18	12
Met. Rovers	3	2	3	20	15	9
Celtics	2	3	3	11	19	7
Reserves	2	4	1	17	17	5
Greens	1	3	3	9	11	5

The last games of the fall schedule of the Chicago League of Association Football were played yesterday afternoon, the Hyde Park Albions defeating the Metropolitan Rovers 4 to 1, while the Calumet Greens and the Celtics played a tie. The game scheduled between the Hyde Park Blues and the Pullmans was forfeited to the latter team.

The result of the contests played leaves the two Hyde Park teams, the Blues and the Albions, in the lead in their respective divisions of the league, the Blues leading the Pullmans by one point, while the Albions have a three point margin over the Metropolitan Rovers.

The Albion team, which won from the Rovers, had only one regular Albion player in the lineup, the remaining ten positions being played by ten men from the Blues' team. The Rovers also put a misfit aggregation in the field, only seven regulars playing, while four Rangers filled in.

Substituting Becomes Regular.

This supposedly Albion team probably would have been composed entirely of players from the Blues but for a mistake of Roberts, the goal tender, who missed his cue and went to Pullman instead. The practice of substituting players from division A teams to division B in order to strengthen a team in the latter division is becoming a regular thing in the league.

The action of the Hyde Park Blues in forfeiting their game with the Pullman team because they had cinched first place in their division in order that they might play with the Albions and thereby enable that team to secure first place in division B, it is said, will cause the governing body of the league to take up the case at its next meeting.

The contest, however, proved to be a good exhibition of "soccer," the passing and combination work being high class. The kicking was accurate and the footwork fast, but the strong line put up by the Hyde Parkers was too much for the Metropolitans, and the Hyde Park goal scarcely ever was in danger.

In the first half, playing against the wind, the Hyde Parkers counted two goals, McNickols, the new member of the club, scoring both, the first with a head off a center by Withington and the second on a pretty kick after running the ball down the field.

Dixon Scores Goal.

Soon after the start of the second half Dixon brought in the only point for the Metropolitans, and shortly after Morris made the best shot of the day, counting the third Hyde Park point, with a low hard shot from twenty-five yards out. Lianaker shot the last goal after a center by Evans. Lineup:

Hyde Park [4].		Metropolitans [1].
Wright	Goal	Light
Archibald	Right back	Cuthbert
Rogers	Left back	Dixon
Parker	Right half	McKenzie
Linaker	Center half	Greinell
Shepard	Left half	Briscoe
Withington	Outside right	Mitchell
Thompson	Inside right	Cooper
Newton	Center	Buchanan
McNickols	Inside left	McAleer
Morris	Outside left	A. Watt

Goals—McNickols [2], Dixon, Linaker.

Greens and Celtics in Tie.

The Calumet Greens and the Celtics played a tie game at Fifty-second street and Cottage Grove avenue, each counting one goal. The grounds were in fairly good condition, but the high wind prevented the best playing. Both teams were materially aided by the playing of some first division men, the Greens having several Red men, and the Celtics playing some of the Lake Shores.

The Irishmen, playing against the wind in the first half, scored the only point of the session, despite the fact the ball was in their territory most of the time, and this point was evened in the second half, when Pellet shot a goal for the Calumets. Lineup:

Celtics [1].		Greens [1].
Sullivan	Goal	Harris
Laurel	Right back	Wright
J. Cunningham	Left back	Patrick
Buckley	Right half	Barber
Carragher	Center half	Courtice
Gallagher	Left half	Colbertson
P. J. Walsh	Outside right	Donnelly
P. W. Walsh	Inside right	Winslow
Devlin	Center	Stevenson
P. Cunningham	Inside left	Pellet
Fox	Outside left	Darby

Goals—Devlin, Pellet.

Wanderers and Thistles Draw.

At Parkside the Wanderers and Thistles played a drawn match, each side getting two goals. The visiting team, formed this year, is composed of young and active players and their showing against the veteran Parksiders was highly creditable. Each side scored in the first half, Capt. Peel counting for the home team five minutes after the start, and Davidson for the Thistles soon after. In the middle of the second half Smith scored on a pass from Clare. With four minutes remaining to play, Brown beat Edwards with a fast shot after getting a long pass from Martin. Lineup:

Thistles [2].		Wanderers [2].
Russell	Goal	Edwards
D. Martin	Right back	James
T. Kelly	Left back	Waller
McKenzie	Right half	Peel
E. Kelley	Center half	Cameron
McKay	Left half	Adams
Brown	Outside right	Kelley
Robertson	Inside right	Clare
Flaws	Center	Smith
Davidson	Inside left	Galt
W. Martin	Outside left	Smyth

Referee—John Robertson.

CHICAGO TO PLAY ST. LOUIS.

Local Association Football Team to Meet the Mound City Men in Two Contests.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the visit of the Chicago association football club to St. Louis. Two games will be played against a picked team from the St. Louis Football association, the first on Dec. 31 and the second on New Year's day. Local elevens always have drawn well at St. Louis, and since the Chicago team defeated the English eleven the men have been anxious to meet the Mound city representatives.

With the consummation of these matches, the proposed trip to Philadelphia will have to be postponed. Last week the Chicago club received an offer to visit that city for a game on New Year's day and the preceding Saturday, but will endeavor to have the game played early in the spring.

Manager Davis of the Chicago club last night received notice from Manager Murphy of the Pan-American club of Fall River, American International and New England champions, that his team contemplates making a western trip in the spring. If possible, games will be played at Toronto, Galt, Chicago, and St. Louis. The Farmington, Ill., team has written asking for a game on Christmas day. Manager Birks claims to have a fine eleven, which so far has not been beaten. Farmington is located near Peoria and the association game is played by several towns in that vicinity.

Football authorities at Berkeley and Stanford universities are talking of introducing the English Rugby game and the students have suggested inviting the New Zealand team, now playing in England, to return home by way of San Francisco and give an exhibition there.

Monday's Ascot Entries.

First race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Flea, 158 pounds; Atlantico, 142; Killdoe, 145; Marylander, 135; Jack Adams, 130.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Freesias, Myrtle H., 100; Courant, 96; Mireina, 95; Hoodwink, 100; Pearl Waters, 96; Dixelle, 96; Hersian, 91; Figardon, 100; Meadowhorn, 96; Kingstelle, 95.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse—Prince Silverwings, 112 pounds; Skeptic, 103; Chantilly, 88; Jack Hennessy, 85; Felipe Lugo, 107; Roycroft, 103; Sheriff Williams, 88; Cutter, 105; Michael Byrnes, 103; Parvo, 85.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Confessor, 108 pounds; Dutiful, 107; Ethylene, 104; Eldonoso, 107; Ebony, 105; Flammula, 104; Alsono, 107; Durbar, 104; Del Coronado, 95.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Potrero Grande, 110 pounds; Brigand, 102; Rostoff, 98; The Borgian, 106; Gentle Harry, 102; Blissful, 104; Varieties, 101.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Valssalo, 104 pounds; Chief Aloha, 104; Clydeo, 103; Elfin King, 99; Elverraco, Needful, St. Winifred, 104; Retador, 100; Radium, 99; Kinsman, 103; Anona, 100.

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QUEER BETTING ON RACE.

Reason for Making Cruzados Favorite Over Bear Catcher Is Unexplainable.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The racing game in the coast has assumed big proportions, and it is a certainty the association will make more money than in any previous year by at least $50,000, despite the fact that the California Jockey club is giving away about $7,000 more money every month than in previous years.

The attendance has been large, due, in some measure, to the fine weather. All records were beaten on Saturday for a big gate, except, of course, for holidays.

It is unexplainable why Cruzados should have been made a favorite over Bear Catcher, the horse who has run so many fast races at six furlongs at Chicago and many other tracks. Bear Catcher always has performed well in the mud, and the way he ran up and past Cruzados in the last three sixteenths astonished the backers of the Santa Anita horse.

An attempt was made to have a three cornered race, with Handzarra as the third horse.

The Ascot association beat the California Jockey club to the proposition, as Van Meter refused to start at Ingleside, but expressed a willingness to figure in such a race over the Oakland track. In the meantime Cruzados and Bearcatcher were matched here. Judging by the way Bearcatcher won he looks a legitimate 1 to 3 chance, as Handzarra does not class with Ferguson's horse, while Cruzados' chances were exploded on Saturday, especially as he likes five and a half furlongs better than six furlongs.

Thanks to Bearcatcher, Garnett Ferguson now leads the list of winning owners with $5,360. P. Ryan, who has only started San Nicolas, is second with $5,010; J. O. & G. H. Keene are third with $4,704, and next comes Barney Schreiber, $3,936; S. M. Williams & Co., $3,290; J. C. Nealon, $3,250; R. R. Rice, $2,680; W. Grim & Co., $2,660; W. B. Jennings, $2,600; W. W. Elliott, $2,550; E. J. Baldwin, $2,185.

Walter Jennings has had indifferent luck thus far, while close finishes have dropped Barney Schreiber a couple of thousand dollars.

Owing to Starter Holtman setting down Radtke for three days, Jack Keene has threatened to ship his stable to New Orleans. He has wisely reconsidered his intention. Keene has a big stable of moderate horses, and already has won more races than any other stable. Knapp, McBride, and Radtke still are bunched for jockey honors.

LOTUS EATER IS A GOOD COLT.

Morris 2 Year Old Gives Promise of Playing a Conspicuous Part in Turf Events.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In the Morris barn at the Fair Grounds is a recent arrival that looks likely to play a conspicuous part in some of the big turf events of this first decade of the twentieth century. It is Lotus Eater, a well grown, powerfully built 2 year old colt, with the well finished look of a high class racehorse and blessed with a set of legs that never have given his trainer, R. J. Walden, a moment's uneasiness. At present this handsome young horse is too high in flesh to hook up with such classy and well seasoned rivals as Ben Hodder, James Reddick, La Sorciere, and others, but, barring accidents, he will be ready for them when the Crescent City Derby rolls around, if not sooner.

Lotus Eater justly is the pride of the stable owned by A. H. and D. H. Morris, whose famous colors have been to the fore in many great races. What little has been asked of him, he has done nobly. His solitary stake engagement this year was in the Triumph stakes at Brighton Beach on Sept. 28, one of the few mile stake races for 2 year olds. Lotus Eater carried 107 pounds and won in 1:40.

Only four engagements have been made for him for the coming year, Trainer Walden says. They are the Crescent City Derby and Tennessee Derby in the spring, and the annual Champion stakes and Century stakes at the Sheepshead Bay autumn meeting. Probably he will be engaged more heavily for the latter part of 1906, when the time comes for entering in many of the valuable fall stakes, but the business on hand at present is to point him for the Crescent City Derby. He is a good doer, and if he goes on well, and escapes all sickness, he should make a strong bid for the Fair Grounds classic.

The value of the Triumph stakes, won by Lotus Eater, was $8,250 and a time honored piece of plate from the state of Louisiana, which has to be won twice by the same owner before becoming his absolute property.

The Morrises have brought here another candidate for the Crescent City Derby in Proteus, a smart looking colt. For the coming 2 year old stakes at the Fair Grounds they have a bay colt by Filigrane—Hanover Queen, and a bay filly by Compute—Metempsychosis. As Joe Weber would say, whatever that means, you're it.

The 3 year old filly Viperine completes the Morris string at the Fair Grounds, though "Bobby" Walden brought along seven more—a dozen in all—and two riders, Jockey McCabe and an apprentice named F. Riley, borrowed for the winter from B. F. Clyde of the Goughacre stable.

Included in the seven are a couple of 2 year old fillies owned by Henry T. Oxnard. They are imported Verbosity, an English filly by Trenton, and Santa Suzana, a daughter of Imp. Top Gallant and a half sister of Brush Up. At the recent Fasig-Tipton sales in New York, Mr. Oxnard was the principal buyer of brood mares, purchasing some fifty or sixty for the stud farm he has established in Virginia. Only a few days ago he bought Sidney Lucas, winner of the American derby of 1900, as a mate for some of these mares; and a few weeks earlier he imported from England the stallion Islington, a son of the mighty Isonomy and full brother of the famous Isinglass.

This is the second time Islington has been brought to this country. Five years ago Sir Harry McCalmont, known on the English turf as "The Sporting Baronet," who had sold the horse to our own J. D. Haggin, repurchased him and took him back to New Market.

Philador, a 2 year old colt owned by E. W. Lazeroth of the Speedway stable, a yearling filly by Filligrane-Corona owned by K. C. Bates of Brooklyn, N. Y., and three youngsters owned by Walden himself, complete the string in the Morris barn. The latter are bay fillies by Filigrane, dams Martha Washington, Phoebe Marks, and Tabaret.

"They all shipped well and are cleaning up their feed boxes," said Trainer Walden at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. "I left twenty back on the farm in Maryland, but I thought a dozen would be enough to do with for a starter. We may send for some more of the Morris 2 year olds after New Year's."

Nicol is the star jockey of the winter season. He seems to be consistent, and there is no denying he is a capital rider. There have been fifteen days of racing, and, contrasting the winning jockeys of both tracks, Nicol heads them all in the number of winning mounts. So far he has won twenty races, been second fourteen times, and been in the money five. The lad has ridden all the time, and it may be Sewall at the Fair Grounds might have just as good an average. He, however, was set down for a week by the starter. He already has piloted fifteen winners to victory, been second five times, and six times in the money.

Monday's Ingleside Entries.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Tavora, 112 pounds; Santa Roy, 112; Suavita, 112; Lovey Mary, 112; My Choice, 106; Dovelike, 106; Nettie Hicks, 106; Marie H., 106; Chispa, 106; Laura Van, 106; Red Ruby, 106; Alumdina, 106.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dargin, 113 pounds; Sad Sam, 108; Royal Rogue, 103; David Boland, 102; Black Art, 101; Sid Silver, 100; Clandestine, 100.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Ray, 107 pounds; Haven Run, 107; Ada N., 107; Birdie P., 107; Jack Little, 107; Major Tenny, 107; Ishtar, 107; Warte Nicht, 105; Lady Mirthful, 102; Anirad, 100; Jerry Hunt, 102; Hilee, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Profitable, 111 pounds; Esherin, 111; Cloche d'Or, 111; Laura F. M., 111; The Lieutenant, 111; Rey Dare, 111; Jackful, 106.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Gateway, 108 pounds; Ink, 107; Byronerdale, 100; Dixie Lad, 98; Buchanan, 96; Christine, 98.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Angleta, 109 pounds; Sea Air, 109; Mrs. Annie, 109; Red Leaf, 109; Princess Wheeler, 109.

Kinsella Re-elected President.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the directors of the Springfield Baseball association, Richard F. Kinsella was elected president, William H. Conkling secretary, and C. K. Minary treasurer. Kinsella recently secured control of the association and he and the other officers hold 134 of the 150 shares of the stock. Frank Donnelly has been signed to manage Springfield's team in the Three Eyes league again this season. About twenty players already have been signed or are held in reserve. Kinsella is an old player and is well known throughout the baseball world.

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WORK ON LOCAL ALLEYS.

TRIPLE TIE IN CHICAGO BOWLING LEAGUE IS BROKEN.

First Nationals Secure Lead in Local Organization for First Time This Season Through Defeat of Brunswicks and Howards—Frank Brill Still Holds First Place in Individual Race, with Double Century Average—Blue Island Increase Margin

The three handed tie for first place in the Chicago bowling league, which existed between the Brunswicks, Howards, and First Nationals, was broken during the week through the first named team losing one game to the Howards, so the bankers now are in absolute possession of first place for the first time this season. The first four teams are only two games apart.

Frank Brill of the Hofmanns leads in the individual race with 200 24-42, having regained his standing in the double century list. Frank Bartsch is second and Earl Leffingwell third.

In the Monroe league the Blue Islands increased their lead over the Sunsets to four games, Steele's men now being tied for second place with the Hofmanns. Wolf, who has 203 32-45, is far ahead of any one else in the individual standing, Semones being second and Dave Woodbury third.

The Gunthers held their lead of three games in the Lake View league over the Birk Bros., each team winning three games. Ernie Peterson, with 200 4-12, leads the individuals, with Medwtzky of the Gunthers second.

In the Co-Operative league the Gunthers are tied for first place with the Columbian Knights, and a great fight is expected for the rest of the season between these two teams. Oscar Schmidt and Eddie Stolke are practically tied in the individual race. In the Sheridan league the Illinois went into a tie for first with the Washingtons. Harry Leffingwell has a big individual lead here with 200 11-12.

The averages of the leading individuals in the various leagues follow:

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
Brill, Hoffmanns	42	276	8,424	200 24-42
Bartsch, Howards	42	235	8,335	198 19-42
E. Leffingwell, Hoffmanns	42	256	8,275	197 1-42
Klingenburg, First Nats.	41	253	7,997	195 2-41
Wood, Howards	36	249	6,382	193 13-36
Thompson, Brunswicks	29	235	5,608	193 11-29

MONROE LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
Wolf, Blue Islands	45	298	9,167	203 32-45
Semones, Lipmans	45	267	8,980	199 25-45
Woodbury, Hemmers	36	254	7,116	197 24-36
Steele, Sunsets	42	244	8,264	196 32-42
Alfred, All Malts	45	246	8,809	195 34-45
Brill, Hofmanns	45	258	8,802	195 27-45
E. Leffingwell, Hofmanns	42	258	8,198	195 8-42

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
E. Peterson, Sterns	12	222	2,404	200 4-12
W. Medwtzky, Gunthers	27	266	5,154	190 24-27
E. Schneider, Ben Bey	39	248	7,442	190 32-39
H. Hazelhuhn, Gunther	39	245	5,377	189 6-39
Rosendal, Gunthers	39	231	7,283	186 24-39

CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
O. Schmidt, Col. Knights	36	269	6,843	190 3-36
E. Stoike, Gunthers	42	235	7,983	190 3-42
Steers, Col. Knights	42	280	7,977	189 39-42
Peifer, Col. Knights	36	238	6,795	188 27-36
Kiene, Gunthers	33	247	6,203	187 32-33

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
H. Leffingwell, Wash'ons	12	230	2,411	200 11-12
Witzke, Illinois	33	245	6,259	189 21-33
Hollis, Illinois	21	238	3,968	188 18-21
Rost, Weidners	36	223	6,712	186 16-36
Koopman, Colonnas	27	235	5,032	186 10-27
Carlson, Clarendons	21	221	3,944	186 8-21

TOURNAMENT LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
Rosendal, Centurys	39	248	7,675	196 31-39
Kelly, Rivals	36	235	6,781	188 13-36
Worden, Centurys	36	228	6,758	187 26-36
Dunton, Rivals	45	245	8,306	184 26-45
Geroux, Schindlers	30	222	5,548	184 28-30

BUSINESS LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
Hildebrandt, Carsons	9	269	1,768	196 4-9
Barnet, Drugs	42	235	7,747	184 19-42

GREENLIGHT LEAGUE.

	Gs.	High.	Total.	Av.
Stell, Peerless	36	288	7,061	196 5-36
Rush, Peerless	39	252	7,173	183 35-39
Schroder, Athletics	39	224	6,978	176 14-39

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS' LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Steers, Olympias	27	231	5,168	191 11-27
Peifer, Genoas	31	235	5,911	190 21-31
Hawley, Pinzons No. 1	42	257	7,948	190 10-42
Hall, Pinzons No. 1	27	231	5,087	188 11-27
Elger, Unitys	21	243	3,950	188 3-27

KLOEMPKEN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Alfeld, Rovers	24	245	4,704	196
Toemmel, Rovers	21	226	4,067	193 14-21
Carlson, Rovers	25	277	4,793	191 18-25
Coutre, La Salles	27	221	5,147	190 17-27
Rolfe, Rovers	23	245	4,378	190 8-23
Peth, Rovers	24	227	4,522	188 10-24

LINCOLN AVENUE LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Biedenweg, Pocahontas	24	225	4,511	187 23-24
Hartman, Golden Rods	30	235	5,630	187 20-30
Lachmann, Verhoeffs	12	232	2,233	186 3-12
Thilmany, Keystones	36	235	6,632	185 22-36
Goelz, Verhoeffs	39	230	7,191	184 24-39

HEMMER LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bruck, Hemmers	39	243	7,516	192 28-39
Collier, Lipmans	42	247	7,973	189 35-42
Tischhouser, Rarebits	42	279	7,947	189 9-42
Flenner, Lipmans	30	236	5,658	188 16-30
Semones, Hemmers	42	247	7,885	187 31-42

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Hajek, Halcyons	27	236	5,305	196 19-27
Stell, Halcyons	38	269	7,500	197 14-38
Krueger, Halcyons	36	234	6,997	194 13-36
Scully, Garlands	36	259	6,867	190 27-36
Sievers, Southwests	12	204	2,260	188 4-12
George, Halcyons	24	225	4,513	188 1-24

DOUGLAS PARK LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Miller, Reliances	21	226	3,784	180 4-21
Hlava, Rough Riders	24	225	4,199	174 23-24
Suda, Karlovskys	18	202	3,142	174 10-18
Gorecki, Rough Riders	30	203	5,133	171 3-30

TRADE PRESS LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Greene, Abbotts	15	202	2,516	167 11-15
Abbott, Abbotts	12	192	2,006	166 8-12
Crouse, Dentals	15	199	2,402	160 2-15

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Meyers, Schoenhofens	15	224	2,877	191
Burgois, Spaldings	12	219	2,223	186
Staenders, Monroes	9	225	1,633	181

BIRNS' LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Greiner, Bellevues	9	219	1,719	191
Langmayer, Colts	33	224	5,967	180 27-33

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
J. Shaw, Verona	36	264	6,846	190 6-36
F. Temple, Webster	33	232	5,998	181 25-33
Netterstrom, Eugene	15	219	2,723	181 8-15
Lindeman, Webster	39	235	7,026	180 6-39
Fesl, Verona	27	211	4,827	178 21-27

PHOENIX LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Rothermel, South Parks	36	258	6,649	184 25-36
Kahn, Gillams	36	233	6,576	182 24-36
Karnes, Lees	24	240	4,332	180 12-24

OXFORD LEAGUE.

	G.	Tot.	Average.
Young, Jansens	12	2,159	179 11-12
Voelkle, Comets	18	3,114	173 10-18
Bergman, Jesselsons	18	3,094	171 16-18

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Goodwin, Chronicles	24	248	4,489	187 1-24
Portmess, Examiners	24	225	4,420	184 4-24
Bitner, Franklins	24	225	4,401	183 9-24

HURON LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Klott, McMahons	12	217	2,208	184
Heine, Rosebuds	21	225	3,741	178 8-21
Kempf, McMahons	21	224	3,723	177 6-21

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
E. Stolke, Steinwedels	18	256	3,619	201 1-18
R. Johnson, Steinwedels	15	227	2,873	191 8-15
P. Stoike, Steinwedels	18	235	3,438	191

HUMBOLDT LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Grote, Raths	15	257	2,938	195 13-15
Arnold, Talburgs	15	244	2,804	186 14-15
Kuhn, Amphions	27	268	4,931	182 17-21

MAYWOOD LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Sevangren, Colts	27	242	5,144	190 14-27
Fuller, Avenues	27	246	5,074	187 25-27
Soergel, Stars	21	220	3,861	183 18-21
Hunter, North Sides	24	220	4,393	183 7-24

JEFFERSON LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
O. Wolff, High Lifes	20	244	3,760	188
Gunderson, Malt Marrows	9	201	1,654	183 7-9
Gent, High Balls	24	215	4,377	182 9-24

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
G. Ludwig, St. John's No. 1	36	210	6,409	178 1-36
Schaefer, St. Georges	30	222	5,226	174 6-30
Stork, St. Lawrences	36	216	6,216	172 24-36

WEST SIDE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Parks, Dusters	15		2,855	190 5-15
Shannon, La Superbas	27		5,120	189 17-27
Boyer, La Superbas	27		5,077	188 1-27

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Alexander, Oaks	21	254	4,015	191 4-21
Shepard, Oaks	21	230	3,900	185 15-21
Newton, La Salles	18	233	3,297	183 3-18
Parks, Ashlands	18	225	3,231	179 9-18

UNION LEAGUE.

	G.	Tot.	Average.
Carney, Wheelers	36	6,557	182
Williams, Eurekas	24	4,308	181
Harrison, Berry Candies	15	3,702	180

WEST END LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Ditt, Hacketts	39	247	7,314	187 21-39
Rush, Crawfords	30	245	5,525	184 5-30
Coughlin, Winthrops	39	232	6,992	184
Darling, Oak Parks	39	266	7,150	183 23-39

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH LEAGUE.

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bending, Hookers	15	254	2,759	183 14-15
Johnson, H. & M.'s	30	243	5,462	182 2-30
Pekie, Standard Oils	24	242	4,312	179 16-24

Makes High Run in Pool.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Grant Eby of Buffalo, in a match game of pool in this city with W. H. Clearwater, last night made what is believed to be the world's record for a run, making eighty-nine balls straight.

MANY TEAMS IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Ninety-six Five Men Squads Enter City Bowling Championships.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

First Games Will Be Rolled on the O'Leary Alleys on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Ninety-six five men teams have entered the city championship bowling tournament to be held Christmas week and the week following at O'Leary's alleys, beating last year's entry by thirteen teams. The first squad will roll on Tuesday, Dec. 26, the final game in the quintet contest ending the following Sunday.

While no official statement from the officials was made as to the size of the prize list in all events, it is expected it will reach $1,300. A special prize of $50 for high average in all events will be contributed. Five medals will be given the winning team in addition. The schedule for the five men teams is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 26.—6:30—O'Learys No. 3, Edelweiss, Coughlin's Stars, Bowler Rye, Schoenhofens, Karlicek-Soukups; 8:45—Birk Bros., Wolff's Stars, South Parks, Stern Clothiers, Kloempkens, Hofmanns.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.—6:30—Tallburgs, Tom Moores, Hemmers No. 3, Gunthers, Solons, Webers; 8:45—Cizeks, Schmitts, Rival Hatters, Centurys No. 2, Centurys No. 1, West Chicagos.

Thursday, Dec. 28.—6:30—Ocean Accidents, Casino South Paws, Cherry Circles No. 2, Waiss, Wentworths No. 2, Ruehls; 8:45—Difficulties, Garlands, Illinois, Hacketts, Haltermans, Howards' Minors.

Friday, Dec. 29.—6:30—Gordon Athletics, Drug Trades, Birns' Colts, Colonnas, O'Donals No. 1, O'Donals No. 2; 8:45—Levys, Kenmores, White Rocks, Crescents, Stemwedels, Howard Highballs.

Saturday, Dec. 30.—1:15—Charlevoix, Stehnos, Bensingers No. 2, Brunswick Factorys, Ansons No. 2, Hansens; 3:30—Senators, Colonials, Gillams, Skillers, Columbian Knights, Coöperative Heavies; 6:30—Young Bensingers, Sycamores, Hemmers No. 2, O'Learys No. 2, Lake View Alley Keepers, Schindlers No. 2; 8:45—Cherry Circles No. 1, Halls, Websters, Wentworth No. 1, All Malts, Grands.

Sunday, Dec. 31.—1:15—Fuller's Colts, Malt Marrows, Fowlers, Lipmans, I. O. F. North Side, Brunswicks; 3:30—Berry Candies, Commissions, Howard Majors, Tournaments, O'Learys No. 1, Wetterhahns; 6:30—Hemmers No. 1, Armitages, Kiowas, Schindlers No. 1, Rogers Park No. 1, Rarebits; 8:45—Lincoln Avenue South Paws, Prima Tonics, Six Footers, Sunsets, Ansons No. 1, Pinzons.

SUNDAY PLAY IN THE LEAGUES.

Chronicles Bowl Well in Newspaper Organization—Other Results on the Alleys.

The Chronicles, averaging 910 flat, took three games from the Examiners in the Newspaper league. Scores:

NEWSPAPER.

Chronicles.	1.	2.	3.	Examiners.	1.	2.	3.
Kyle	170	174	145	Portmess	170	168	196
Thompson	201	155	206	Chouinard	154	174	144
Taylor	164	170	159	Patterson	196	136	185
Oschger	177	221	221	Bassler	190	171	170
Goodwin	178	189	200	Wiley	141	166	158
Totals	890	909	931	Totals	851	815	853
Journals	808	771	881	Heralds	834	853	835

MAYWOOD.

Stars.	1.	2.	3.	Fullers.	1.	2.	3.
Earle	215	196	193	Fischer	154	171	139
Murray	208	214	191	Bourgeois	192	178	172
Woodruff	203	193	150	Benson	181	205	151
Johnson	168	170	191	E. Fuller	168	163	153
Johns	197	176	177	C. Fuller	145	145	197
Handicap	36	36	36	Handicap	70	70	70
Totals	1,027	985	947	Totals	910	932	780
Avenues	876	872	826	Athletics	862	934	889

LAKE VIEW.

Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.	Verhoeffs.	1.	2.	3.
Rosendal	172	174	166	Loughrin	159	152	151
Medwtzky	203	149	201	Rust	135	184	158
P. Stoike	202	191	169	Swanson	178	167	174
Haselhuhn	141	164	209	Goelz	171	185	108
Rogman	206	182	177	Lukens	175	162	201
Totals	918	868	922	Totals	821	800	792

POSTOFFICE.

Centrals.	1.	2.	3.	Cot. Grove.	1.	2.	3.
Burns	178	123	144	Johnson	149	178	170
Peterson	157	198	219	Macke	171	168	223
Otto	177	173	173	Fritz	211	189	204
Halas	126	150	191	Meyers	182	160	145
Holtz	149	182	147	Hanley	154	233	165
Totals	787	828	874	Totals	867	928	907

Easterns.	1.	2.	3.	Westerns.	1.	2.	3.
Wagner	168	185	204	Strey	167	170	173
Heine	173	212	163	Kelly	153	167	143
Christens'n	166	185	162	Bartholo'w	155	149	169
Klepke	204	177	173	Treichel	119	129	175
Topiousky	140	193	202	Jacob	159	175	180
Totals	851	952	904	Totals	753	790	840
Federals	623	664	696	Lincoln V's	792	825	710

NEW AMERICANS.

Webers	881	923	832	Hess Stars	845	855	912

OXFORD.

Bob Whites	892	786	758	Jansens	794	849	799

FIGHT TO DRAW LARGE CROWD.

Fitzsimmons-O'Brien Bout Promises a Large Attendance—Philadelphian Is Still the Favorite.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The fight on Wednesday night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien promises to draw a large crowd, as many of the old friends and backers of Fitz will come from Nevada and Arizona and all parts of California to see the old gladiator make what probably will be his farewell performance in the prize ring. The betting is still 10 to 7, with Fitz on the long end, and it is predicted that on the night of the fight the odds will go to 10 to 6.

This afternoon Fitz gave an exhibition in his gymnasium, and he certainly gave a remarkable display of wind and stamina for a man of 45. He punched the bag and wrestled and sparred with three partners. The only weak points noted in his condition were a tendency to breathe hard after quick boxing and an evident soreness of his feet. Still, he got around lively, and his work was as clever as in his prime.

Dr. Shields, who has made a specialty of examining pugilists, said today: "Fitz's respiration is his only weak point. After two lively rounds of boxing he was breathing hard, while O'Brien, after similar work, showed no increase in breathing. Fitz is in great shape, but his condition cannot be compared with that of O'Brien, who is seventeen years younger."

SERIES OF INTERCLUB SHOWS.

C. A. A. and Milwaukee A. C. May Have Biweekly Amateur Boxing Entertainments.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Owing to the success of Saturday night's amateur boxing show, the athletic committee of the Milwaukee Athletic club has decided to arrange a series of interclub boxing tournaments with the Chicago Athletic association. The first will take place in Chicago Jan. 6, and the second in Milwaukee two weeks later. If these turn out successfully it is probable the affairs will take place biweekly throughout the winter, alternating between the two clubs.

It is twelve years since the local club has held an intercity boxing tourney with the C. A. A., and it is expected the revival will do much to foster a more friendly feeling between the two organizations.

Those who took part in Saturday night's show were bona fide amateurs, two of the Chicago boxers being high school students, and the rest of the contestants having no professional connection with the fighting game.

NELSON SOON TO BE MARRIED.

Lightweight's Engagement to Gertrude Demilt, Member of Burlesque Company, Announced at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Gertrude Demilt, member of a burlesque company, today confirmed the announcement of her engagement to Batling Nelson. She first met Nelson while he was giving exhibition boxing matches with her company. The engagement has been rumored for some time, but it was not until this morning that Miss Demilt admitted the truth of the rumor. Miss Demilt is well known in burlesque and vaudeville circles.

Anderson and Wallace to Fight.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Carl Anderson, the Hammond middleweight, is billed to fight Tommy Wallace of Chicago ten rounds before the Columbia club of West Hammond Saturday night. The men have fought twice, each securing a decision.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Anson's—Bell [70] defeated Fraser [100] 70 to 99. Bell and Collins play tonight.

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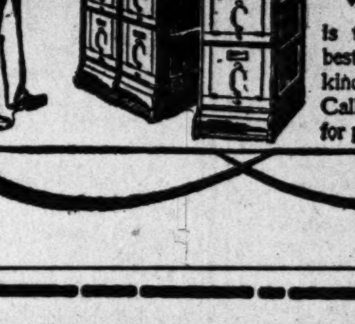
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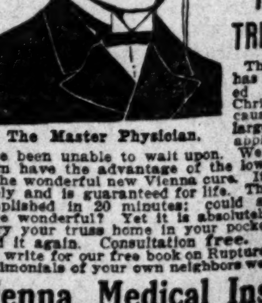
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BISHOP M'DOWELL PREACHES U. OF C. CONVOCATION SERMON

Graduates, Professors, and Students Hear Discussion of "The Interpretation of Life"—103 to Get Degrees.

Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist church delivered the quarterly convocation sermon in Mandel hall at the University of Chicago yesterday before an audience of graduates, professors, and students. His subject was "The Interpretation of Life."

"Men do not decide their career at the high levels," he declared. "They fear the supernatural, distrust their best moments, stifle their inspired emotions, and fear to live up to their high ideals.

"'At life's highest level, in the power of the Spirit'—how this example is needed in our own times. So many men are determining their lives on other levels and under other power. Men develop early what Charles Kingsley called 'the nasty little virtue of prudence.'

"Men fear the supernatural; they distrust their best moments; they take themselves in hand; they stifle their inspired emotions; they evaporate the life of the Spirit; they come down to so-called prudence and reasonable levels. They live within narrow secular horizons. They choose the worst, when they might have the best."

Ambassador Jean J. Jusserand, who will deliver the convocation address at the university tomorrow, was the guest of Dr. Harry Pratt Judson of the university at dinner. About a dozen members of the faculty received the French diplomat.

One hundred and three students of the University of Chicago will receive degrees and diplomas at the quarterly convocation tomorrow afternoon in Mandel hall.

DOWNTOWN BUILDING BURNED.

Firemen Have Stubborn Fight with Early Morning Blaze at 185-189 Lake Street.

Firemen fought a stubborn fire in the five story brick building at 185, 187, and 189 Lake street early yesterday morning, which threatened for two hours to destroy the structure. The building is one of the oldest structures in Lake street. The blaze started on the third floor, and before the arrival of the fire department the flames had gained much headway.

Several firemen, standing on the fire escape on the third floor, narrowly escaped injury when the flames burst through the windows. The promptness with which their comrades played a stream of water on them prevented them from being injured. The loss on the building is $20,000. The firms which suffered losses are:

Lanz, Owen & Co.	$75,000
Peerless Light Co.	20,000
J. H. Helkamp	2,000
James McCormick	2,000

All the street car lines on Lake street were blocked for several hours by the fire.

FARWELL AFTER HUNT AGAIN.

Police Inspector Accused of Conniving at Violation of Liquor Laws in Hyde Park Prohibition District.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, secretary of the Hyde Park Protective association, in a speech yesterday in Woodlawn Park Presbyterian church, accused Police Inspector Hunt of conniving at violation of the liquor laws by proprietors of "blind pigs."

He told of sending some men to John Armstrutz's place, 4307 Cottage Grove avenue, on Nov. 22 to find out if liquor was sold there illegally. Mr. Farwell reported the proprietor as saying:

"We are not selling anything at present. The inspector called me up a few days ago and told me to cut it out for awhile."

"The proprietor told Mr. C.," continued Mr. Farwell, "that after a couple of months he would sell again. He said he had been reported by some one and he did not want to sell after the inspector had asked him to stop until things blew over."

CUPID IS BUSY DESPITE COLD.

Chicago Couples Continue to Pour Into St. Joseph Regardless of Advancing Season.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The St. Joseph mill continues to grind out Chicago weddings. Despite the fact that the season is almost over, couples arrive here every day and are married at the county clerk's office. The list this year will break all records.

Here are the Chicago couples married here during the last week:

Fred Withers, Rose Hedrick; Charles Schnoebelen, Catherine Strauss; William B. Hendrickson, Matilda Hull; Gustav Schmitz, Bertha Foltz; Guy Delp, Edith E. Loomis; William Notting, Emma Emgiking; John Stah, Mary Durban; Cal Peterson, Susanna Larson; Fred Young, Pearl Bixler.

Seek Annexation to Chicago.

Residents of Grantworks, Morton Park, Hawthorne, Berwyn, and Clyde have formed an annexation club with F. E. Tofield president and Joseph C. Kotal secretary. The purpose is to agitate in favor of annexation to Chicago. The next meeting will be held in Kimbark's hall, Grantworks, Saturday night.

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UP TO FRANCHISE ISSUE.

EXTENSION ORDINANCES MAY BE CALLED UP TONIGHT.

Program Is to Refer the Measures to Council as Committee of the Whole for Consideration Tomorrow Afternoon—Effort May Be Made by Minority to Defer Action and Thereby Make It Impossible to Lower the Tunnels Until Next Winter.

It is the intention of the majority of the committee on local transportation to call up the franchise extension ordinances at the council meeting tonight and ask that they be referred to the committee of the whole for consideration tomorrow afternoon.

If opposition develops it is likely to take the form of a motion to defer the meeting of the committee of the whole until after the holidays. The idea of this is to try to delay a settlement of the tunnel question until after the spring election.

The committee on local transportation has voted to take up the tunnel controversy as soon as the franchise ordinances are put in final shape by the committee of the whole and the companies have signified whether or not they will accept them if ratified by the popular vote in the spring.

Little Time Left for Action.

It is figured that if the council works every day it can get the ordinances out of the committee by Jan. 1, but if the meeting of the committee of the whole is deferred until after the holidays it probably would so delay the tunnel question that the tunnels could not be lowered before the opening of navigation, and that would mean putting it off until next winter. The work cannot be done during the period of navigation, as it would blockade the river.

The program is for the committee of the whole to meet tomorrow, and at that meeting the motion will be made to substitute the minority for the majority report. That would precipitate the fight.

The Hunter resolution providing for petitions for the submission of the ordinances to a referendum vote next spring is a special order for this evening. It is opposed by the extreme municipal ownership advocates on the ground that the street car companies should provide the petition for their ordinances, and that the mayor's plan to borrow $75,000,000 on Mueller law certificates should be passed by the council so it can go on the ballot without a petition.

Dr. Maurice F. Doty, the new traction expert, has made an appeal to the public to report to him all violations of the ordinances governing street car service, promising to give such complaints immediate attention.

He mentions the fact that the ordinances require a sufficient number of cars to be run to prevent overcrowding; all cars to be clean and well ventilated with temperature maintained at not less than 50 degrees. Every car must carry a thermometer, so placed as to indicate the average temperature. Each car must be run to its terminus, as designated on the car. In conclusion the appeal says:

"By the complaints received we can tell just where to apply the remedy. For this reason it will greatly hasten the day of satisfactory transportation in Chicago if all citizens who know of violations of any of the above provisions will send notice of same by letter or postal, giving time, car number, place, etc., to Maurice F. Doty, local transportation expert, mayor's office, city hall."

FOUR WOMEN WITH HATPINS REPULSE SEVEN CONSTABLES

Officers with Writ of Attachment Are Driven from Room of Actress in the Sherman House.

At the Sherman house on Saturday four women put to rout seven constables and deputy sheriffs, who, with a write of attachment, had gained entrance to the room of Miss Francesca Redding, an actress playing at the Olympic, and were on the point of gathering together costumes and other stage effects.

Brandishing a hatpin, Miss Redding took after Constable Ahearn, who was heading the invading party. Three other women followed her example and in less than a minute the room was cleared of constables. Ahearn blocked the door with his hand and foot, but Miss Redding put him to flight by thrusting a hatpin in his hand and then jabbing his leg.

Ahearn, outside the room, held a hasty consultation and decided to lay siege to the room. For seven hours the constables waited and then they broke in the door, only to find that their contemplated prey had escaped through a door connecting with an adjoining room. They had taken all the trunks and stage paraphernalia from the room during the siege and by the time the constables broke in most of Miss Redding's stage belongings were on the way to Louisville, where her next engagement is.

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Fifty Thousand Persons Inspect Tunnel Which Forms a Part of Great System in Course of Construction.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Market street subway from the Schuylkill river to City hall, travel through which will be started tomorrow, was thrown open for public inspection today by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. More than 50,000 persons took advantage of the opportunity to walk through the tunnel. The crowd was so great that the men who were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the electric system were unable to complete their work until late tonight.

The subway when completed will extend from the Schuylkill river to the Delaware river, a distance of two miles. The construction of the tunnel from the City hall to the Delaware river has not been started. Work on the portion completed was begun in April, 1903.

An elevated railroad along Market street from Sixty-third street east to the Schuylkill, a distance of three miles, is under construction by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. When completed cars from the "L" road will cross the Schuylkill and dip into the subway.

The new underground road has four tracks. The tunnel is 48½ feet wide and 14½ feet in height. The floor of the roadway is concrete and no ties are used for the tracks. The rails of the two local tracks are sunk in solid concrete and extend about two inches above the surface.

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DEATHS.

BARRY—John A. Barry, at 8:35, beloved brother of William J., Thomas P., Ed, James E., and Catherine Barry. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m., from brother's residence, 440 E. 65th-st., by carriages to Mount Olivet.

BARTH—Edward J. Barth, in Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 12, son of Mrs. Catherine. Funeral Monday, 1 p. m., 2410 S 42d-av., carriages to Waldheim.

BEHAN—Mary A. Behan died Dec. 17 at 521 W. 66th-st.; widow of the late Mortimer Behan. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., from St. Bernard's church, 66th and Stewart-av.; thence by carriages to Mt. Olivet.

BURGDORFF—Alexander C. Burgdorff, at St. Louis, Dec. 16. Burial at Carlinville, Ill., Monday, at 3 o'clock.

COSTELLO—Nellie Costello, daughter of James and Mary. Funeral 768 S. Rockwell-st., Monday at 9 a. m., to St. Agatha's church; carriages to Mount Carmel.

EMMO—Egido Emmo, husband of Rosie, Dec. 16. Funeral Monday, 198 W. Taylor-st., to Guardian Angels' church; train to Mount Carmel.

FITZGERALD—James Fitzgerald, Dec. 17, at his residence, 3643 Emerald-av., beloved husband of the late Mary (nee Dundon), father of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Mary H. Flanigan, Catherine D. Connors, Margaret Higgins, Annie Leahy, Sister Mary Arnold of the Sisters of Providence, John Fitzgerald, and Lilly O'Hern, aged 85 years. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., to Nativity church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

FULDNER—Mrs. Dr. Louis Fuldner, nee Carolyn E. Blanchard, died Sunday, 3 p. m., at Milwaukee. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., at Lake Geneva, Wis.

GETZLER—Genevieve Louise Getzler (nee Kopelin), Dec. 16, 1905, beloved wife of Frank E. Getzler, at her residence, 555 Lincoln-av. Funeral notice later.

GUNDERSON—Louis Gunderson, Dec. 16. Funeral 807 N. Leavitt-st., Tuesday, 1 o'clock, to Rosehill.

KEOGH—Ruth Chamberlin Keogh, wife of John W., Dec. 16, 4439 Greenwood-av. Funeral 11:30 a. m. Monday, at Holy Angels' church. Burial at Oakwoods.

KLINKERT—Albert D. Klinkert, Dec. 15, 264 Augusta-st., husband of Mary. Funeral Dec. 18 at 12 m., to Waldheim.

LAMB—Augustus D. Lamb, Dec. 16. Funeral Monday at 1 o'clock, 2011 Prairie-av.

LARSON—John F. Larson, husband of Dina, Dec. 15. Funeral Monday, 941 Osgood-st.; carriages to Rosehill cemetery.

LATUS—George P. Latus, Hartford, Mich. Funeral Monday morning, at 9:20, from 12th-st. to Mount Carmel.

LEE—Jennie Lind Lee, widow of James William Lee, mother of Mrs. B. F. Schlesinger, Harry, and Jeanie. Funeral Tuesday at Raleigh, N. C.

LUISEY—Louis Eugene Luisey, Dec. 16, 1905, age 7 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luisey. Funeral Monday at 10:30 a. m., from late residence, 259 Frankfort-st.; by carriages to Mt. Carmel.

MILLARD—Prescott W. Millard, 1074 W. Polk-st., Dec. 16, 1905, aged 66 years. Funeral to Forest Home cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 o'clock. North Adams (Mass.) papers please copy.

MITCHELL—Lewis B. Mitchell, aged 64 years, beloved father of Mrs. James E. Bartlett. Funeral from residence, 1701 Sheridan-road, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

MORGAN—William Morgan, 1907 Gladys-av., son of Kate and the late Capt. N., 30 Johnson-st. Funeral Monday, at 9 a. m., to St. Mel's church, carriages to Calvary.

MORSE—Adelia Morse, wife of Fred. Funeral, 688 Armitage-av., to Waldheim, Monday.

M'DONALD—James W. McDonald of 617 E. 46th-st., at Mercy hospital, Dec. 16. Funeral Monday, at 9:30 a. m., to Corpus Christi church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

NIEMANN—Will Niemann Jr., Dec. 17, 4 a. m., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Niemann, aged 31 years. Burial from late residence, 6515 Kimbark-av. Funeral notice later.

NOACK—Rudolph Noack, Dec. 16, 286 N. State-st. Services 247 N. Clark-st., Monday, 1 o'clock; interment Graceland.

OBERNDORF—Max F. Oberndorf, suddenly, at Denver, Colo., Dec. 15; member of Calumet council No. 24, Royal League; son of late member, Fred Oberndorf. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, 12 o'clock noon, from 4428 Prairie-av., thence to Rosehill. Members please take notice and attend. Lewis C. Witt, archon; P. F. Cohn, scribe.

O'HAGAN—Catherine O'Hagan, at Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral Monday, 915 56th-pl., at 9 a. m., to Visitation church; cars to Mt. Olivet.

O'MEARA—Patrick F. O'Meara, suddenly Saturday, Dec. 16, beloved husband of Winifred O'Meara, nee Coen, brother of Joseph O'Meara, father of Maud, Ella, Frances, Eva, and Joseph. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 385 N. State-st. High mass at Church of Immaculate Conception, Schiller and N. Park-av., at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary. Western papers please copy.

O'NEILL—Simon O'Neill, Dec. 15, husband of Bridget. Funeral Monday, at 9 a. m., 70 Rawson-st., to Annunciation church, carriages to Calvary.

[illegible]—Thomas Paul Pouliot, son of Anna, [illegible] 730 S. Avers-av., Monday, 1:30 [illegible] to Waldheim.

DEATHS.

RIDLEY—Maie Lourine Ridley, Dec. 17, 1905, at her residence, 1917 Oakdale-av. Services private, Monday at 3 p. m.; interment Graceland. Please omit flowers.

RYDER—Harriet C. Ryder, Dec. 16, 1905, at 284 32d-st., mother of Sarah W., Harriet C., and William H. Ryder.

SHEUER—Leopold Sheuer, at Valley Junction, Ia., beloved husband of Johanna (nee Sincere); father of Maurice and Francis. Funeral from Rock Island depot, Tuesday a. m. Burial at Rosehill cemetery.

SMITH—Benjamin P. Smith, at his residence, 455 Marshfield-av., Dec. 16, age 65 years and 9 months. Funeral notice hereafter.

SOUDEK—John Soudek, son of the late Anton and A. Uhlir, Dec. 15. Funeral 330 W. 18th-st., Monday, 12 o'clock, to National cemetery.

SPRINGER—Callie D. M. Springer, Dec. 16, at 11 p. m. Funeral from residence of her brother, J. B. Mills, 305 Winthrop-av., Monday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to Graceland cemetery.

SIEVERS—Louis Sievers, Dec. 16, aged 70 years, at his residence, 117 Park-av.; father of Mrs. J. H. Behrens, Louis, August, and Alex. C. Sievers, and Mrs. Paul Gores. Services at late residence Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m.; carriages to Graceland cemetery.

WALTHER—Paul Walther, husband of Maria, Dec. 15. Funeral Tuesday, 1:30, 1339 N. Campbell-av.; burial at Waldheim.

WEAVER—Henry E. Weaver, 4742 Drexel-blvd., suddenly, Dec. 17th, of apoplexy, age 53. Funeral notice later.

WESTON—Mrs. Mary Weston, 3543 Indiana-av., Dec. 16, widow of Milton. Funeral Monday, at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN by Grand Trunk R. R. Leave Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Monday. Tuesday fair, colder, fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy and colder Monday, probably snow. Tuesday generally fair, brisk west winds.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy Monday, probably snow flurries and colder in west and northeast portions. Tuesday partly cloudy, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer in northwest portion. Tuesday fair.

South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and colder Monday. Tuesday fair, brisk west winds.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Monday, probably snow near Lake Superior, colder in east portion. Tuesday fair, brisk west winds, becoming variable.

Iowa—Fair Monday, colder in north and west portions. Tuesday fair.

Time taken: Place of observation. Dec. 17, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	52	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	24	32	N.	....	Clear
Alpena	32	36	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	44	44	W.	....	Clo'dy
Amarillo	44	52	N.	....	Clear
Battleford	14	20	E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	26	36	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Buffalo	34	38	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Boston	32	36	N.	....	Clear
Cairo	36	36	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Calgary	22	28	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Charles City	38	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Charlotte	40	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	28	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	34	34	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	36	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Cleveland	34	36	S.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	36	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Denver	40	50	E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	38	48	W.	....	Clear
Detroit	32	34	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	18	26	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Dodge	44	54	N.	....	Clear
Dubuque	40	44	W.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	28	38	W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	50	58	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Edmonton	—	32	E.	....	Fair
Escanaba	36	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Galveston	52	56	E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	34	36	S.	....	Clo'dy
Green Bay	38	40	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	24	32	S.W.	....	Clear
Helena	36	38	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	28	46	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	34	36	S.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	46	48	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Kansas City	40	50	S.	....	Clear
Lander	26	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	42	44	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	58	64	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	40	40	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	34	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	32	32	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	10	44	Calm	....	Clear
Montreal	16	20	N.	....	Clear
Moorhead	22	28	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Nashville	38	38	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
New Orleans	42	48	N.	....	Clear
New York City	38	42	N.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	42	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Omaha	46	50	S.W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	40	44	N.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	32	36	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	54	54	S.E.	.01	Rain
St. Louis	34	38	S.E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	36	42	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	36	40	Calm	....	Clear
San Antonio	58	60	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	32	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	32	34	S.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	38	42	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	42	44	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	30	40	N.W.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	8	26	N.	....	Clear

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 4:45 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Majestic, 12 p. m.
For Bermuda, 4:30 p. m.
For Inagua and Hayti, 4:45 p. m.
For Turks Islands and San Domingo, 12 p. m.
For St. Kitts, for Nevis, St. Eustatias, and St. Martins, via St. Kitts, and for Guiana, via Georgetown, 12 p. m. F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Abraham, Joseph, 3 months; 4842 Hermitage-av., Dec. 16.
Abraniawitz, Samuel, 6 months; 113 W. 14th-pl., Dec. 15.
Asklund, Alma, 20; Swedish Covenant hospital, Dec. 15.
Baton, William, 57; 753 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 14.
Battger, George C., 47; 377 Lincoln-av., Dec. 16.
Bissette, Gladys B., 7 months; 618 44th-pl., Dec. 16.
Bizuszczik, A., 43; 643 Dickson-st., Dec. 15.
Carlson, Illie, 2; 1342 W. 61st-st., Dec. 15.
Costello, Nellie, 23; 768 Rockwell-st., Dec. 15.
Dayer, James J., 53; 150 Seminary-av., Dec. 15.
Emmi, Egidio, 49; 198 W. Taylor-st., Dec. 16.
Fillpelli, F., 34; 80 Miller-st., Dec. 15.
Frank, Sophia, 56; 421 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 15.
Galla, Karol, 1; 8931 Muskegon-av., Dec. 16.
Glokasis, C., 3 months; 20 Bishop-ct., Dec. 17.
Gross, Adlina, 1; 152 N. Lawndale-av., Dec. 16.
Gustafson, H. A. L., 4 months; 1325 Newport-av., Dec. 13.
Hander, Ruth, 3 days; 1280 Springfield-av., Dec. 16.
Hanson, John Z., 90; 1747 N. Spaulding-av., Dec. 14.
Harrigan, Robert, 51; 154 Randolph-st., Dec. 16.
Hill, William, 65; 86 S. 40th-ct., Dec. 14.
Hohenadel, George, 85; 150 Janssen-st., Dec. 15.
Howitz, Bessie, 1; 26 O'Brien-st., Dec. 17.
Hunt, Julia, 67; 557 W. 46th-st., Dec. 15.
Jacobson, William, 1 day; 611 W. 46th-pl., Dec. 15.
Kaesclan, Henry, 64; 920 Colorado-av., Dec. 14.
Kelly, Elizabeth B., 59; 429 Washburn-av., Dec. 15.
Keogh, Ruth, 28; 4439 Greenwood-av., Dec. 16.
Klasik, Maryana, 33; 276 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 15.
Kranthaus, Fred, 63; 887 W. 35th-pl., Dec. 15.
Kuhnke, Matha, 4; 331 Melrose-st., Dec. 14.
Kuipers, Alice, 59; 652 Morgan-st., Dec. 15.
Kwiatkawski, Rose, 3 months; 8354 Superior-av., Dec. 15.
Lane, Mabel M., 20; 7507 Madison-av., Dec. 15.
Lappin, Joseph, 27; 3039 Pitney-ct., Dec. 16.
Lewandowski, Mary, 42; 52 Tell-pl., Dec. 16.
Mathews, Joseph, 57; 387 Grand-av., Dec. 14.
Marcher, William E., 32; Racine, Wis., Dec. 17.
Morse, Adelia, 39; 688 Armitage-av., Dec. 16.
Murray, Susan, 33; 3724 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 14.
Neiger, infant, 1 day; 491 45th-st., Dec. 16.
Noack, Rudolph F. G., 7; 286 N. State-st., Dec. 16.
Pergstrom, Anders, 75; 5914 Green-st., Dec. 16.
Person, N., 74; 227 N. Center-av., Dec. 16.
Pilapawick, Lozap, 1 month; 4514 Wood-st., Dec. 15.
Porter, S., 48; St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, Dec. 16.
Pouliot, Thomas P., 18; 730 S. Avers-av., Dec. 15.
Randall, John, 51; 916 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 16.
Schmitz, Christopher S., 3 months; 2943 Wentworth-av., Dec. 15.
Schweinke, Charles, 22; 97 McReynolds-st., Dec. 16.
Smit, Henry, 23; 1423 S. 41st-av., Dec. 16.
Sok, Jan, 2; 366 N. Carpenter-st., Dec. 16.
Srenningsen, infant, 1 day; 6832 Carpenter-st., Dec. 16.
Van Zandt, James K., 67; 89 Kinzie-st., Dec. 4.
Varinoc, Francis, 28 days; 1234 Sawyer-av., Dec. 16.
Weichman, August, 59; 787 W. 14th-st., Dec. 14.
White, Celia, 1 month; 48 Hope-st., Dec. 15.
Wiesmenski, Mary, 2 months; 757 Dixon-st., Dec. 13.
Wilkie, T. H., 2; 4457 Halsted-st., Dec. 15.
Willy, Christ, 33; 10320 Avenue G., Dec. 15.

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LOST—BLACK COTTON BAG CONTAINING bank book and money. Reward for whole or part of contents. Address E 501, Tribune office.

LOST—FANCY 3 STONE DIAMOND LADIES' ring, canary diamond center; suitable reward. Address D 225, Tribune office.

LOST—A PEARL AND DIAMOND PIN. Reward. Downtown. Address G J 399, Tribune office.

PARTY KNOWN WHO TOOK COAT FROM Mussey's. Return immediately or will be prosecuted. Address E 324, Tribune office.

LOST—SCARFPIN, DRAGON HEAD, SMALL pearl; keepsake. Reward. E 140, Tribune.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FROM GREENWOOD KENNELS, 6435 Greenwood-av., Saturday night, a small male King Charles spaniel named "Brother"; black with tan markings; reward. H. Park 1085.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—LEE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PITY in your heart, come home. CORDIE.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

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SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN REQUIRES position of some kind with private family; has knowledge of housework; best references. Address E 345, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, young lady, 22; some experience; will begin for $8; willing to work for future. Address D 494, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WIDOW, IN family, as housekeeper, where education, refinement, and amiable disposition will be appreciated. MRS. EDGEWORTH, 519 Wabash-av.

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SITUATION WANTED — COMPETENT, EDUCATED, and experienced stenographer; refs.; $15. Address E 307, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENOGRAPHER and office girl; $8. E 111, Tribune office.

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BOY—IN LARGE OFFICE; REFERENCES REQUIRED; good wages. Apply Room 500, 184 La Salle-st., between 8:30 and 9 a. m. Monday.

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WAGON BOYS—APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY, STATE AND VAN BUREN-STS.

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Lake Navigation.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS—$1 TO MILWAUkee and Racine, 8 p. m. daily; $1.50 to Grand Haven and Muskegon; $2 to Grand Rapids, 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Docks foot of Michigan-av. Phone Central 78.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. †Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Monday.

Burlington Route.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 3??. Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, telephone Central 3117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:25 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:35 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 8:35 pm
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:05 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy. Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	* 2:30 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:30 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

FRISCO SYSTEM.
CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD.

Ticket offices: 91 Adams-st. (Phone Central 4446), Auditorium Annex, La Salle-st. Station (Phone Harrison 1615), 31st-st., Englewood. Trains leave and arrive at La Salle-st. Station on the Elevated Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.

LA SALLE STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:37 am	*4:30 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:32 pm	*7:45 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:40 pm	*9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:50 am	†7:20 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:40 pm	†12:00 m
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am

31ST STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:44 am	*4:20 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis		
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:52 pm	*5:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:47 pm	*9:23 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:57 am	†7:13 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:47 pm	†11:53 am
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes		

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:53 am	*4:10 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:47 pm	*7:21 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	* 1:00 pm	*4:54 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:55 pm	*9:15 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 8:05 am	†7:05 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:55 pm	†11:45 am
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:57 pm	*6:40 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE STATION on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4076. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria, Davpt., Des M., Omaha	* 2:15 am	*10:25 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	† 9:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:00 am	† 5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:20 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenp't.	† 1:00 pm	† 2:00 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	* 9:55 am
Cedar Rapids and Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	* 5:45 pm	
K. C., St. J., Atch., Ft. W., Dal.	* 6:05 pm	
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo., and California	*10:00 pm	
Cedar Rap., St. Paul, & Min.	*10:00 pm	
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	*11:30 pm	

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—
"THE ONLY WAY."
City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.
Lv. Chgo. St. Louis-Springfield trains—Ar. Chgo.
* 9:00 am Prairie State Express
†11:25 am The Alton Limited
* 9:00 pm Palace Express
* 11:43 pm Midnight Special
* 9:00 pm Springfield Express
Streator-Peoria trains.
†11:25 am Peoria Limited
* 9:00 pm Peoria Express
* 11:43 pm Peoria Midnight Special
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—
* 2:30 pm Kansas City Express
* 6:30 pm Kansas City Hummer

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth.
Marshfield, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire.
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah.
Waukesha Local.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone Main 2131.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines.
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge.
Sycamore and Byron.
St. Charles, Syca., DeKalb.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. †Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North-Western

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central). Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephone and Automatic 626.

Milwaukee, Madison.
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc.
Rockford and Freeport.
via Elgin.
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee.
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison.
La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota.
Marshfield via Merrillan.
Rockford via Harvard.
Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha.
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport.
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield.
Cedar Rapids and intermediate.
Milwaukee and intermediate.
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee.
Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids.
Milwaukee, Madison.
Beloit, Janesville, Madison.
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport.
Beloit, Janesville via Elgin.
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland.

The North Shore Special
Milwaukee and intermediate.
Madison via Milwaukee.
Mason City, Fox Lake.
Northern Iowa and the Dakotas.
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport.

The North-Western Limited
St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Rockford via Harvard.

The Colorado Special
Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel.
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country.
Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper).

The Overland Limited
Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota.
Superior and Duluth.
Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Los Angeles Limited
Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles.
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba.
Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills.
Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
Mason City, Fox Lake.
Hawarden and Northern Iowa.
Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids.
Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth.
La Crosse and Winona.
Green Bay, Menominee.
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc.
Marshfield via Merrillan.
(b) Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sun. 7:25pm. (e) Daily to Green Bay. (a) Ar. ex. Monday from Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison; Automatic 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts. Phone Main 2123.
October 22, 1905.

Janesville, Madison.
Milwaukee.
Janesville.
Elgin, Rockford, Janesville.
Elgin.
Rockford.
Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
Wausau and Tomahawk.
Waukesha, Madison.
Beloit.
Milwaukee and Waukesha.
Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit.
Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids.
Jlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam.
Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit.
Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay.
Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point.
Elgin, Rockford.
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison.
Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul.
Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota.

The Southwest Limited
Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City.
Milwaukee.
Sioux City, ‡Sioux Falls.
Denver—One Night Train.
Janesville and Madison.
Prairie du Chien and intermediate.

The Pioneer Limited
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

The Overland Limited
Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.
Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City.
Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, La Minnesota, Dakota.
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet.
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette.
Ontonagon, Star Lake.
Wausau, Minocqua.
(a) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 6270.

N. Orleans-Memphis Special
Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis and Springfield—Daylight Special
Diamond Special
Cairo Local
Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail
Evansville, Nashville Ltd.
Champaign, Decatur, Pana
Bloomington & Chatsworth
Cairo and South
Kankakee and Mattoon
Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.
Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.
Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls
Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.
Fast Mail Dubuque & west
Minneapolis and St. Paul
Rockford Passenger
Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices 97 Adams-st., and 15 Congress-st. Telephone office [except Sunday], Har. 4500.

	Leave.
Decatur Mail and Exp.	† 7:30 am
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*11:30 am
Peoria and Decatur Accom.	† 4:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:45 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & Bos. Ex.	*11:30 pm
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—Ticket office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone

	Leave.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	† 7:58 am
California Fast Mail	* 9:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am
Streator-Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm
California & Mexico Express	*10:00 pm
San Francisco Express	*10:00 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, Diego and San Francisco	* 9:00 pm

EASTERN ROADS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — LAKE SHORE. La Salle St. station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark.

		Leave.
Day Express	†	7.00 am
Buffalo, Albany and New York	*	8.00 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special		
New York and Boston Special	*	10.30 am
Twentieth Century Limited	*	2.30 pm
Buffalo and Pittsburg Express		
New England Express	*	1.45 pm
Toledo and the East	*	3.00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	*	5.30 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		5.35 pm
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	*	8.30 pm
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	*	10.30 pm
Buffalo and Boston	*	3.00 am

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — MICHIGAN CENTRAL. Central Station, 12th Row, 22d St., 39th St., 63d st. City ticket office.

		Leave.
Michigan Mail	*	3.00 am
Detroit Mail and Express	†	7.10 am
The Wolverine	*	8.45 am
New York and Boston Special	*	10.30 am
Grand Rapids Express	†	1.15 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp.	ax	8.00 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n.	†	2.15 pm
Michigan Central Limited		5.00 pm
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	†	5.30 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	*	10.00 pm
Atlantic Express	ax	11.55 pm
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan		11.55 pm
Via Niagara Falls.		

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — BIG FOUR ROUTE. Central Station, 12th Row, 22d, 39th, 53rd. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark.

		Leave.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	9.00 am
Louisville	†	9.00 am
Cincinnati and Washington	†	1.00 pm
Lafayette and Louisville		8.30 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	8.30 pm

MONON ROUTE—
Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison. Lv. Chi. [stops at 47th and 63d-sts.].
Indianapolis & Cincinnati.
Lafayette & Louisville.
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.
Lafayette, F. Lick & W. B. Spgs.
Lafayette Accommodation.
Lafayette & Louisville.
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices 244 Clark-st., station, and Auditorium. Vestibuled limited trains.
Leave.
Express ....† 7:15 am
& Wash. Vest. Limited ....*10:40 am
Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim. ....* 5:00 pm
Columbus and Wheeling Ex. ....* 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex. ....* 8:30 pm

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 3548 and Automatic 6286.

Train	Arrive
Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:15 pm
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a*7:55 pm
Rockford and Freeport / via Elgin	† 7:40 pm / † 8:45 pm
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	9:25 pm
La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	† 9:25 pm
Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:25 pm
Rockford via Harvard	† 6:15 pm
Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm
Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
Milwaukee and intermediate	*11:10 am
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	† 9:30 pm
Milwaukee, Madison	a*5:55 pm
Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	e*9:45 am

The North Shore Special

Train	Arrive
Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:10 am
Madison via Milwaukee	a†9:45 am
Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 5:00 pm

The North-Western Limited

Train	Arrive
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am

The Colorado Special

Train	Arrive
Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f*8:50 pm
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28 am
Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:28 am

The Overland Limited

Train	Arrive
Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am

The Los Angeles Limited

Train	Arrive
Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles	*11:55 am
Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:30 pm
Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
Green Bay, Menominee	a†9:30 pm
Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†9:30 pm
Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00 am

(b) Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sun. 7:25 pm. (c) Sun. 5:00 pm. (d) Daily to Green Bay. (e) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843. Automatic 3011. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 2128.

October 22, 1905.

Train	Arrive
Janesville, Madison	† 1:05 pm
Milwaukee	*10:00 pm
Janesville	† 3:55 pm
Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:30 pm
Elgin	†10:25 am
Rockford	* 6:00 pm
Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm / *11:40 am
Wausau and Tomahawk	* 9:25 pm
Waukesha, Madison	† 9:25 am
Beloit	† 9:25 am / * 8:00 pm
Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:15 am / † 1:45 pm
Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm / †10:00 pm
Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	† 3:55 pm
Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	†12:55 pm
Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm
Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 9:25 am / †e6:55 pm
Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	* 7:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

Train	Arrive
Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 8:20 am
Milwaukee	* 9:25 am
Sioux City, [Sioux Falls]	* 8:35 am
Denver—One Night Train	* 9:30 pm
Janesville and Madison	*10:10 am / ‡ 8:55 pm
Prairie du Chien and intermediate	† 1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

Train	Arrive
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am

The Overland Limited.

Train	Arrive
Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:35 am
Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 7:45 am
Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, La Crosse, Minnesota, Dakota	* 9:30 pm
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 7:00 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am / * 9:25 pm
Ontonagon, Star Lake	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 6270.

Train	Arrive
N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield—Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
Cairo Local	† 5:50 pm
Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	* 9:30 am
Evansville, Nashville Ltd.	* 9:30 am
Champaign, Decatur, Pana	† 1:20 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
Cairo and South	* 6:30 am
Kankakee and Mattoon	*10:00 am
Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	* 9:30 am
Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 7:30 am
Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 7:30 am
Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 6:05 pm
Fast Mail Dubuque & west	* 9:30 pm
Minneapolis and St. Paul	*10:05 am
Rockford Passenger	
Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN

Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City office (except Sunday), Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

Train	Leave	Arrive
Decatur Mail and Exp.	† 7:30 am	† 9:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*11:30 am	* 5:00 pm
Peoria and Decatur Accom.	† 4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:45 pm	* 8:02 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Det., N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex.	*11:50 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY

office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 755.

Train	Leave	Arrive
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
California Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	* 7:35 am
Streator-Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm	†1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:15 am
California & Mexico Express	*10:00 pm	* 7:35 am
San Francisco Express	*10:00 pm	* 8:47 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco	* 9:00 pm	* 2:15 pm

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EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave	Arrive
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
"New York Special"	* 8:15 am	* 8:00 am
Pittsburg, Balto., Wash.	* 8:15 am	* 8:00 am
Philadelphia, New York	* 8:15 am	* 8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Dayton and Cinnati	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*11:00 am	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*11:00 am	* 4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*11:00 am	* 4:00 pm
"The Pennsylvania Special"	* 2:45 pm	* 8:55 am
New York 18 hour train	* 2:45 pm	* 8:55 am
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:15 pm	* 8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:15 pm	* 8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 8:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	* 8:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave	Arrive
New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route	*11:05 am / * 3:02 pm / *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am / * 2:00 pm / * 9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland	* 3:02 pm	* 7:42 am
Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo	*10:30 pm	* 9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am / *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am / †9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am / *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am / †9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	*12:02 pm	* 3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	* 9:30 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STA- tion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 5391 Central]. Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:50 am	† 1:35 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Week days.

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. Louis R. R.—La Salle station, Van Buren and La Salle. Ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

	Leave	Arrive
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:32 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

EASTERN ROADS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — LAKE SHORE

La Salle St. Station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St.

	Leave	Arrive
Bay Express	† 7.00 am	† 7.50 pm
Buffalo, Albany and New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.30 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special		* 7.50 am
New York and Boston Special	* 10.30 am	
Twentieth Century Limited	* 2.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Lake and Pittsburg Express		* 11.45 am
New England Express	* 1.45 pm	* 11.59 am
Toledo and the East	* 3.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5.35 pm	* 9.45 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	* 10.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3.00 am	

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Central Station 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d st. City ticket office, 119 Adams St.

	Leave	Arrive
Michigan Mail	* 3.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	* 7.10 am	* 6.00 pm
The Wolverine	* 8.45 am	* 3.30 pm
New York and Boston Special	* 10.30 am	* 2.55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 1.15 pm	† 12.35 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp.	ax 3.00 pm	* 9.10 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n.	† 3.15 pm	† 10.45 am
Michigan Central Limited	ax 5.00 pm	ax 8.20 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	† 5.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Atlantic Express	ax 11.55 pm	ax 7.30 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	* 11.55 pm	* 7.15 am

*Via Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — BIG FOUR ROUTE

Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd, 39th, 53rd and 63rd Sts. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark St.

	Leave	Arrive
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Lafayette	† 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8.40 pm	* 7.10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am

MONON ROUTE—Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755. City stations at 47th and 63d-sts.

	Arr. Chi.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:55 pm
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 8:40 pm
Lafayette, F. Lick, & W B Spgs.	* 5:55 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	*10:35 am
Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:28 am
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 7:30 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st., station, and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave	Arrive
Pittsburg Express	* 7:15 am	*4:45 pm
Pgh., N. Y., & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	* 5:30 pm
Pgh., Wash. & Phila., V. Lim.	* 5:00 pm	* 9:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:40 am
Wash. and Pittsburg Ex.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:40 am

KOPF INQUEST ON TODAY.

CORONER'S JURY WILL DECIDE FATE OF SENATOR FARNUM.

Interpretation of His Alleged Order to "Get" the County Commissioner will Decide Whether He Will Be Held to the Grand Jury in Connection with the Fatal Fight at the Thirteenth Ward Republican Club Election.

Whether Senator Frank C. Farnum will be held to the grand jury today for the murder of Commissioner John V. Kopf depends on the construction that the coroner's jury places on the words, "Get Kopf," said to have been uttered by Farnum at the Thirteenth Ward Republican club election Nov. 28, when Mr. Kopf was stabbed fatally by George Gill Roberts, clerk of election.

The inquest will be held this morning at the Warren avenue police station by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, who will be assisted by H. N. Holt from the state's attorney's office.

George Coffman, the court bailiff on whose complaint Farnum was arrested, will make oath that he heard Farnum say "Get Kopf." His testimony will be supported by that of the negro, Frank Woods, and by John Lenehan. The next instant Roberts plunged a knife into Kopf's side.

The defense, it is said, will undertake to show that if Farnum said "Get Kopf," which is not admitted, but which is the only real evidence against him, it was wrung from him in the excitement of the moment, without the faintest idea of its consequences.

Claims Kopf Led Attack.

The defense has witnesses to testify that Kopf and his followers made a rush on the ballot box, and that the commissioner, after shoving John J. Callahan, election clerk, aside, striking him, as Callahan claims, seized the club roster and then struck Roberts when the latter interfered.

Farnum probably will attend the inquest. His attorney, Kickham Scanlan, will be there, and so will the attorney of Roberts, E. C. Mapledoram. Neither of the attorneys for the defense, however, will be allowed to cross examine any of the witnesses. They will be permitted to ask questions that have not been asked before, but only through the coroner.

There will be about thirty witnesses for the prosecution, and an equal number from the defense, although it is not thought that all of them will be asked to testify. The defense will seek to introduce evidence from a number of persons in substantiation of their contention that Kopf started the trouble when he is alleged to have made a rush for the ballot box.

All efforts will be directed in the interest of Farnum. It is conceded Roberts will be held to the grand jury.

Says Hearing Will Be Neutral.

"The hearing will be neutral," said Coroner Hoffman in the afternoon. "I am certain that the jury will be impartial and not influenced in the least degree by the factional differences existing among Thirteenth ward republicans."

The jury is composed of the following:

Dr. W. R. Van Teel, 1554 Jackson-blvd.
Herman Preeves, druggist, 460 Colorado avenue.
Frank J. Solik, grocer, 1525 Washington boulevard.
E. S. Meyer, grocer, 462 Colorado avenue.
Knute Endaal, tailor, 1541 Jackson boulevard.
D. D. Fry, druggist, 1668 West Van Buren street.

Mr. Hoffman said that he had avoided talking of the case and was not acquainted with the nature of the evidence in the hands of the police.

NEW CLEARING HOUSE RULE HITS MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

Exchange to Be Charged for Cashing Personal Checks on Out of Town Banks After Jan. 2.

Big mail order houses will be hit hard by a decision secretly reached by the Chicago Clearing House association last Tuesday. A rule was adopted requiring every bank in the association to charge exchange on all checks drawn on out of town banks. The merchants did not learn of the new rule until Saturday.

"The rule will be a hard blow to the mail order business of Chicago," said Emanuel Mandel, of the Mandel Brothers' department store. "It might work well with merchants here, but how about the customer in Texas, say, who sends a personal check for merchandise."

W. E. Street, secretary and manager of the Clearing House association, explained that the new rule, which will go into effect on Jan. 2, is similar to rules in force in St. Louis and New York City.

PHILIPPINE TRADE BOOMING.

Commerce with This Country in 1905 Reaches $20,000,000—Increase of $5,000,000 in Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, based on the returns for ten months ended with October, are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands for the calendar year will amount to $20,000,000, against about $15,000,000 in 1904, $10,000,000 in 1900, $4,000,000 in 1898, and a little more than $4,000,000 in 1897, the year prior to the American occupation. Prior to 1899 the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exceeded $250,000, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly $6,000,000. Imports from the islands in 1905 will be $14,000,000. The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar.

NEW SCHEDULE CHICAGO, ELGIN, ROCKFORD, AND FREEPORT TRAIN.

The Northwestern Line.

Effective Monday, Dec. 18, the train at present leaving at 4:45 p. m. will leave Chicago 4:15 p. m., arriving Elgin 5:24 p. m., Rockford 7:02 p. m., Freeport 7:45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Ticket offices, 212 Clark-st. and Wells-st. Sta. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

STOCKS LITTLE DEPRESSED BY NORMALLY ADVERSE FACTORS.

Believed That High Rates for Money Will Continue Through the Year—Pool Operations Conducted with Time Money Borrowed Last Summer at Low Rates and Renewal of Loans May Change Situation Somewhat—Bank Statement Favorable.

Nothing of a normally adverse character has materially affected the present stock market. Dear money, congress, and Russia, and the known intention to discontinue Rock Island dividends have not served to depress prices. In the most influential banking quarters in New York it is believed high rates of interest will continue throughout the year, but with this prediction there does not come a suggestion that stock prices as a whole are too high. The baldly, pool, inflated quotations of a few industrial issues are not regarded as coming within the scope of the general list of stocks.

The conduct of the market itself must be taken to stand for a great deal as against bear opinion. And if the factors mentioned have not served to cause a fall in prices, then the market is in a position where it can be worked by the will of individuals, and deference in the matter of prediction must be paid their intentions.

It may be noted that current belief in Wall street is that pool operations have been conducted on moderate priced time money negotiated last summer. If this be true, and it is in accordance with the known action of many commission houses, then there must come a time when these loans will be paid, and the price for their renewal will depend in some measure on the banks. But it is hoped by those who favor high prices that normal conditions in the money market will have been established and Wall street be in possession of the funds withdrawn from it in the usual autumn currency movement.

Favorable Bank Statement.

The bank statement on Saturday made a favorable exhibit and the net result of changes was an excess reserve of $3,960,875, against a deficit the previous week of $1,246,725. The surplus compares with $14,546,625 last year and $14,025,500 for the corresponding week in 1903. The gain in cash last week was $3,120,800. The changes follow:

Reserve increased	$ 5,207,600
Loans decreased	11,756,800
Specie increased	692,800
Legals increased	2,428,000
Deposits decreased	8,347,200
Circulation decreased	208,000

	Dec. 16, 1905.	Dec. 17, 1904.	Dec. 19, 1903.
Cap. & surp.	$257,293,200	$251,455,200	$248,118,600
Loans	994,564,100	1,060,057,700	878,740,200
Deposits	983,888,500	1,066,217,500	848,284,000
Circulation	52,541,400	42,780,500	46,036,100
Specie	174,219,100	211,142,600	157,887,000
Legals	75,713,900	77,433,400	68,209,500
Res. held	$249,933,000	$288,576,000	$226,096,500
Res. requ'd.	245,972,125	274,029,375	212,071,000
Surp. res.	$ 3,960,875	$ 14,546,625	$ 14,025,500

Chicago Stocks.

The Chicago stock market witnessed an advance in National Biscuit common to 55⅛, being within a fraction of the highest price the stock ever sold. The immediate burst of activity followed announcement that earnings for the last quarter were approximately $1,000,000. For various reasons it is not doubted the profits this year will be as good as if not better than any year in the company's history.

In Chicago Subway stock there was little doing. The price held steady. The pool managers for some reason have discontinued operations. They may be awaiting the time when figures of earnings can be submitted as a basis for judging the value of the company's securities. What the company will be able to earn must still remain a matter of demonstration. Its friends, naturally, are enthusiastic, but a coincidence of self-interest and enthusiasm is not rare.

Kansas City Railway and Light common was active and advanced to 55⅛. The preferred was quiet. The Boxboard issues were active, but featureless in the matter of price. The meeting of the stockholders this week will show what interest is being taken in the reorganization plans of the company.

Local Bank Share Market.

The market for local bank stocks was not active in the matter of sales, but there was some inquiry and bidding up of prices in a few instances. Following are quotations:

NATIONAL BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Book val.
Bankers' National bank	214	217	154
Chicago National bank	370	380	242
Commercial National bank	335	345	187
Continental National bank	275	280	139
Corn Exchange National bank	400	405	221
Drovers' Deposit National bank	200	210	148
Federal National bank	110	115	101
First National bank	392	398	204
First Nat. Bank of Englewood	250	...	221
Fort Dearborn National bank	180	190	123
Hamilton National bank	134	136	131
National Bank of Republic	189	191	150
National Live Stock bank	273	280	232
Oakland National bank	225	...	201
Prairie National bank	155	165	124

STATE BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Book val.
American Trust and Sav. bank	265	270	169
Central Trust Co. of Illinois	189	191	147
Chicago City bank	225	...	192
Chicago Savings bank	165	170	114
Colonial Trust and Savings bank	220	...	188
Drexel State bank	145	152	108
Drovers' Trust and Savings bank	165	168	126
Equitable Trust company	240	250	...
Home Savings bank	350	...	288
Hibernian Banking association	280	285	208
Illinois Trust and Savings bank	600	610	262
Jackson Trust and Savings bank	134	137	133
Manufacturers bank	105	110	107
Merchants' Loan and Trust Co.	385	390	222
Metropolitan Trust and Sav. bank	143	146	140
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	175	200	212
Northern Trust company	410	425	214
Prairie State bank	200	...	133
People's Trust and Savings bank	120	130	113
Pullman Loan and Savings bank	200	...	133
Royal Trust company	180	190	192
South Chicago Savings bank	115	120	119
State Bank of Chicago	260	270	167
Stockyards Savings bank	185	...	145
Union Trust company	250	...	164
Union Stockyards State bank	120	130	108
Western Trust and Savings bank	197	205	121

Trade in Wholesale Lines.

Conditions in the wholesale trade are reported to have been satisfactory during the last week. While the wholesale trade is naturally more or less dull at this time of year, there has been less slackening of the demand this year than for several years past. The present volume of business does not, of course, equal the high records made in recent months, but that is not expected. In no branch of the wholesale trade is any curtailment of output reported. On the contrary, mills and factories generally are keeping up their usual output, basing their activity on the large amount of future orders received. In many cases the mills have been so far behind that the present slight respite in the rush of orders is welcomed as allowing an opportunity to catch up with back contracts.

In the iron and steel business there is much consideration of plans for future construction, and plans are being made for an unexampled output of structural steel and iron material the coming year. Undertakings of great magnitude are contemplated in railway building, shipbuilding, and the building of new factories and enlargement of old ones. The mills are consequently working full time now fulfilling overdue contracts and making heavy preparations for new business.

The general movement of merchandise other than grain shows no signs of decreasing. Railway gross earnings show a steady increase, indicating an unprecedented volume of traffic. Freer shipments of coal from the mines have been favored by milder weather, but the same factor has served to curtail consumption to some extent. Coal dealers are thus enabled to lay in their supplies and to provide against a scarcity later on. The car situation both east and west shows little sign of improving. Special complaint is made by iron and grain interests.

NEW YORK MARKET FLIGHTY.

Spots of Progressive Strength Offset by Active Liquidation in Other Quarters.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The stock market trading was irregular on Saturday. There were spots of progressive strength still, principally amongst industrial stocks and some of the high grade railroads, of which the floating supply is small. On the other hand, there was active liquidation manifest at one or two points, notably in Southern Pacific and in the Rock Island and affiliated stocks. The official intimation that the Rock Island preferred dividend was to be suspended in January was the sufficient explanation of the weakness in the Rock Island shares. The heavy selling of Southern Pacific was attributed to speculative holders who had counted upon an early establishment of dividend payments on that stock and who found cause for the abandonment of their lapses, in the language of the annual report of the stockholders. In the body of the list there was evidence of free selling to take profits under cover of the various points of strength. An incipient advance developed after the appearance of the bank statement, but the price subsequently weakened to the lowest and the closing was irregular and not far from the low level.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,695,000.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	240@250	United States	114@120
American	222@228	Fargo	227@235

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States 2s reg.	102⅝	103¼
Do coup	103⅜	103⅞
United States 3s reg.	102⅝	103⅜
Do coup	102⅝	103⅜
United States 4s reg.	102⅝	103¼
Do coup	103⅜	104⅛
United States 4s new reg.	130⅜	132
Do coup	130⅜	132
United States 3s small	102¼	.....
Dis. Col. 3.65s	118	.....
Philippine 4s	109½	.....

SATURDAY'S NEW YORK BOND SALES.

111000 Jap 4½s..92¼@⅜	10000 L S-M S 4s..100⅝
10000 do 2d 4½s....92½	1000 Long I fdg 4s.101⅛
6000 do 6s.......100	13000 L-N co 4s..[illegible]
24000 do 2d 6s...98½@⅜	11000 Man 4s..103⅜@¼
17000 Am Hide 6s...98⅜	10000 Mex C con 4s. 80¼
15000 Am Tob 4s.80⅛@¼	1000 Mich C 3½s.. 97⅝
2000 do 6s.......115½	1000 M K-T 4s....100¼
2000 Atch conv 4s.102¼	4000 do 2d........88⅜
10000 do g m 4s....103	1000 M-O g m 4s.. 98⅛
3000 do adj 4s stp. 93⅜	28000 Nass El con 4s ....90@¼
2000 A C Line 4s. 95	1000 N Y C 3½s.. 89¼
11000 B-O 4s..102¼@⅜	20000 N Y G El 4s ....90½@⅝
1000 do S W 3½s.. 92½	6000 Norf-W 4s ......101⅞@102
289000 B R T 4s. .....100⅞@101¼	25000 O R-N 4s...100¼
10000 B U El 1st111¼@½	9000 O S L fdg 4s ....95⅞@96
1000 B U Gas 1st 5s.........113	28000 Pa conv 3½s.102⅝
2000 B C R-N 1st..100¼	133000 do rects 1915 ....98¼@½
5000 C of Ga con 5s113⅜	5000 P C C-St L 4½s A.......111⅜
10000 Cent Lea 5s.. 99⅞	5000 do do B......111⅜
7000 C-O 4½s.....108	9000 Rdg g m 4s..103¼
1000 do 5s........118⅛	1000 St L-I M 4s.. 94⅞
9000 C B-Q 4s....101½	2000 do 5s......116@⅛
128000 C R I-P R R 4s......79¼@80	4000 S C-Ga 1st.108@⅛
15000 do fdg 4s.95⅞@96	1000 S Pac col 4s.. 94
26000 do col 5s.... 89	13000 do fdg 4s ctfs 97
2000 C W I g m 6s.113¼	4000 So Ry 5s...120@¼
112000 Colo Ind 5s A..........76@⅝	3000 Stand Rope 6s 46
205000 do B.......75@⅛	2000 T C-I g m 5s.100¼
12000 Dis Sec 5s.82¼@⅝	11000 Und Lond 5s. 96¼
10000 Erie conv 4s..108	31000 U P 4s.....106@¼
1000 do g m 4s.... 93⅜	38000 do conv 4s.144@⅝
5000 do P L 4s....101	118000 U S Steel 5s ....96¼@⅝
7000 F-P M con 5s.111¼	1000 Wab 1st 5s..115¼
1000 Hock Val 4½s100¼	30000 do deb B.75½@76½
5000 Int Paper 5s. 97⅞	30000 do P T 2d 4s. 35⅞
1000 K C Ft S-M 4s 86⅜	9000 Wis Cent 4s.. 95⅝
5000 K C So 3s.... 73½	
25000 Kings Co 4s stamp........96⅝	

Total sales, $1,697,000.

LONDON EXPECTS REVIVAL.

Stock Market Conditions Preceding Holidays Such as to Presage Rally at Turn of Year.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—While business on the stock market in the last account of the year is apt to be perfunctory, on the whole the stock exchange is doing more than it usually does within ten days of the Christmas holidays. Investment orders continue to trickle in, and there is a little speculative activity in Americans, though the feeling is that the man who leaves Americans alone over Christmas will be best off.

It is becoming quite fashionable to gamble in Russian bonds, despite the dangers of the market, and Japanese issues are not for a moment less noticed. Strong speculation on both sides of the account has whirled Peruvian corporation issues and provincial cedulas to the front. General investment is waiting on the end of the year, but securities that yield between 4 and 5 per cent are in demand.

With an early recovery in markets a decided improvement in consols and in all British securities would be looked for, because it is reasonably certain the new government will provide an effective sinking fund, and with that there should follow a material reduction in debt and, consequently, an improvement in credit.

"Assuming that the flurry in the money markets will come to an end at the latest in March, and that peace is maintained, trade, which already is steadily growing better, will improve more actively," says the Statist. "Railway traffic will increase, and the companies will be in a position to declare better dividends, and the same state of things will influence good industrial companies."

The directors of the Bank of England generally are congratulatd on the prompt and effective measures they took this week to recover control of the market. The bank is charging 5 per cent for loans, and the discount rate in the open market has gone up to over 3¾ per cent.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money was in active demand in the market today and supplies were restricted. Discounts were disorganized owing to the hardening of money. Operators on the stock exchange were idle and the transactions were uninteresting. Consols quiet. Home rails featureless. Americans opened steady and moved irregularly on either side of parity. Union Pacific hardened, Southern railroad and Baltimore and Ohio eased. United States Steel was supported and Canadian Pacific improved. Stocks closed generally steady. Coppers were depressed on the continued Russian unrest. Russian imperial 4s closed at 79¼. Japanese were supported. Kaffirs were affected by the money situation. Rhodesians were dull owing to the decreased output for November and Japanese 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102⅛.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Prices on the boerse today were weak. Russian imperial 4s closed at 78 and Russian bank shares at 120. Most of the domestic shares sagged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Friday, 4 p. m.	Saturday, 4 p. m.	N. Y. equiv.	Friday's N. Y. close.
Atchison	89⅝	90⅝	88	88¼
Do pfd	101½	107⅜	105	104⅜
Balt. & Ohio	116¼	116¼	112¼	113
Can. Pacific	178⅜	179	174⅜	174⅛
Ches./& Ohio	56⅝	56¼	54⅜	55
Chi. Gt. Western	22¼	22	21½	21⅜
C., M. & St. Paul	184⅜	184⅜	180	179⅞
Erie	49	49⅛	47⅛	48
Do 1st pfd	82⅜	83	80⅞	80½
Do 2d pfd	75	76	74	73½
Illinois Central	182	180⅜	176⅛	175⅜
Louisville & Nash.	156⅛	156⅜	152⅜	152⅛
M., K. & T.	38⅛	38⅛	37½	37⅛
N. Y. Central	159⅝	153	149	147⅞
Nor. & West	87	86⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Ont. & West	53⅞	53⅞	52½	52¼
Pennsylvania	72⅜	72⅜	141½	141¼
Reading	71¼	71¼	138⅞	138¼
Do 1st pfd	48	48	93½	....
Do 2d pfd	50	50	97⅜	....
Southern Ry	36¼	36¼	34¼	35⅝
Do pfd	102⅜	102⅜	100	....
Southern Pacific	71⅛	71⅛	69¼	69¼
Union Pacific	148	149½	145⅜	144⅞
Do pfd	101	100¼	97½	....
U. S. Steel	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	38¼
Do pfd	107⅜	107⅜	104	105
Wabash	21¼	21¼	20⅜	20½
Do pfd	42½	42½	41½	41

Consols, 88⅞; New York equivalent, 88⅝.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The week ended quietly in the dry goods market Saturday, but while in certain instances offerings of nearby deliveries were slightly freer yet the situation on spot goods was generally steady, with manufacturers independent on account of raw material conditions. Advices from all sections indicated satisfactory trade at second hands and an encouraging outlook.

Metals.—The metal markets were generally quiet in the absence of London cables, but prices were held up to the recent level. Tin was quoted at $36.00@36.40. Copper is more or less nominal at $18.50@19.00 for lake and electrolytic and $18.12½@18.62½ for casting. Lead was firm at $5.35@6.10 and spelter was quoted at $6.45@6.55. Iron was firm and unchanged.

Butter—Steady to firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,774 pkgs. Butter in Philadelphia, firm; prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,094 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia, firm, 1c higher; nearby fresh and western fresh, 28c at mark.

Poultry—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, irregular.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—Turpentine—Steady, 65c; sales, 150; receipts, 1,046; shipments, 3,068. Rosin—Firm; sales, 4,661; receipts, 2,506; shipments, 1,712. Quote—A, B, C, $3.20; D, $3.20; E, $3.25@3.30; F, $3.35@3.40; G, $3.50; H, $3.55; I, $3.67½; K, $4.07½; M, $4.67½; N, $5.08; WG, $5.35; WW, $5.55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Turpentine—Firm, 64c; sales, none. Rosin firm, sales none. Quote—A, B, C, $2.85; D, $2.90; E, $2.95; F, $3.00; G, $3.10; H, $3.20; I, $3.50; K, $3.97½; M, $4.47½; N, $4.85; WG, $5.10; WW, $5.35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—Spirits of turpentine firm, 64c bid; receipts, 24. Rosin firm, $3.15 bid; receipts, 78. Tar firm, $1.80; receipts, 182; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.25 and $4.25; receipts, 83.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rosin—Steady; common to good, $3.40@3.45. Turpentine—Quiet, 67½@68c.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, $1.58; shipments, 120,355 brls, average 79,974; runs, 76,447, average, 64,532. Shipments—Lima, 61,290; average, 67,569; runs, Lima, 54,260, average, 45,297.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Petroleum—Steady; refined New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; do in bulk, $4.65.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

WAITING GAME IN WHEAT.

DULLNESS DISTURBED BY HEAVY SELLING AT WEEK END.

Conflicting Argentine Crop Reports, Moderate Receipts, Strength in Cash Markets, and Armour Operations Among the Influences—Flour Demand Acquires Holiday Tameness—Corn Easier for May on Fine Weather.

Varying advices on the condition of the Argentine crop and the progress of the harvest, rains and damage reported one day only as a rule to be followed by reports of more favorable weather with denials of any material damage, caused moderate fluctuations in the wheat market during the last week.

Increasing dullness of speculative trade, a usual incident of the holiday season but setting in a little earlier this year than usual, prevented more than fractional advances.

On the other hand, the general firmness in cash markets and an occasional show of support by the Armour interest prevented more than moderate and temporary declines until Saturday. Then, when traders had become educated to expect support on small fractional declines, selling became heavy and a break of 1c was forced, the loss for the week being the same as that for the day. The entire range in May was only 1⅛c.

Flour trade has been dull and as millers are no more inclined than flour buyers to start up heavily at the end of the year, milling demand has only been moderate and spasmodic, but as receipts are small, firm prices have been maintained. There were moderate sales to Mexico during the week from the southwest and sales of about 100,000 bu low grade hard winter wheat to Europe were claimed. But bids for good milling wheat were, as a rule, much under the market, though coming closer to it on Saturday. Demand for Manitobas for export has been a little livelier, but there are liberal stocks at Buffalo on seaboard to supply it.

Argentine Surplus.

There have been reports of continued drought in India, accompanied by claims that the damage so far is not acute. Argentine advices are mixed. There is nothing to indicate serious crop damage, and, as there was an increase of 15 per cent in the area, the exportable surplus ought to exceed the figures of the last year, now slightly in excess of 110,000,000 bu. Estimates range from that figure to 130,000,000 bu. The surplus has yet to be sold, recent advices from Europe claiming that offers so far have been small. By May arrivals of Argentine wheat in Europe should be heavy. In the meantime Russia is still shipping large quantities in spite of internal disorders and an alleged short crop.

The local visible supply, according to official figures, is 2,500,000 bu less than a year ago, but interior elevator stocks in the northwest are much larger. The Minneapolis Market Record claims only 40 per cent of the crop in the northwest was delivered at terminal markets, Minneapolis and Duluth, up to Dec. 1, compared with a normal absorption of 50 per cent. Lack of cars has held the wheat back in the country. B. F. Howard of the Daily Trade Bulletin estimates that on Dec. 1 there remained for export for seven months and for supplies on hand on July 1, 1906, about 210,000,000 bu.

Speculative Conditions.

The local speculative situation is not entirely clear, but from the fact that the Armour Grain company is securing the local contract stock as fast as it is delivered on December sales it is assumed this important interest is still bullish on the market and that there will be something doing in May wheat sometime. The fear of meeting such an antagonist restricts selling and keeps the market narrow. The slump of Saturday may have been caused by Armour selling, as popularly supposed, without indicating anything more than a big scalp or a desire to encourage selling by others.

It is estimated there will be 30,000,000 bu of Manitoba wheat to go forward for export at the opening of navigation in the spring, and with a big Argentine surplus to arrive in Europe at the same time it still looks as though any bull campaign in May wheat must be worked out during the winter months. A sharp falling off in Russian shipments or a big demand from Germany during the winter in anticipation of higher tariff duties to go into effect on March 1 might furnish the necessary stimulus. Exports of wheat and flour from the United States reached 12,000,000 bu in November, and are still going forward at that rate. If kept up until July 1 this will require 84,000,000 bu, and certainly not leave an unwieldy surplus at the end of the crop year. New sales of wheat and flour abroad during the last few weeks, however, show no signs of approaching such a monthly figure.

Dull Trade in Corn.

Speculative trade in corn has been dull, and the long continued and unusually fine weather throughout the west has enabled farmers to take care of the crop in good shape, and induced them to market more freely. Local arrivals have been liberal, and, as some of the Iowa corn has been arriving too damp to fill export sales, there was a sharp break in cash prices, which affected the May futures to a small extent. On the other hand, while new shipping demand has been light, corn has been going out of the country fast in the fulfillment of prior export engagements, seaboard clearances for several days approaching the 1,000,000 bu mark. This has been a steadying influence, and, while the May price broke 1c, to 44c, it held there and rallied, closing at 44⅝c, a net loss of ½@⅝c only. December gained ⅛c to ⅝c.

Some Decline in Provisions.

Provision prices reacted moderately on profit taking by local or outside holders or pressure by packing interests, some of which ostensibly are bearish because of the liberal supply of hogs in the country and others anxious to keep prices of product down for the influence on the hog market. Receipts of hogs have been liberal, but not enough so to enable packers to fill sales and build up a larger stock of product. Demand for lard has continued good and stocks were down during the week to the small estimated total of 5,000 tcs, a decrease of 3,500 tcs for the week. Demand for meats is of a holiday character and the German demand has dropped out of sight for a time at least, but forward sales have been so heavy there is no prospect of an accumulation of product for some time. This has disturbed December and January shorts and prices of the nearby deliveries gained on the May.

Range of Prices for the Week.

	Closing Dec. 9.	High.	Low.	—Closed— Dec. 16.	Dec. 17, 1904.
WHEAT.					
Dec.	86⅝	87	84⅞	84⅞-5	1.09⅛
May	88⅞-9	89⅝-¼	87⅞	87⅞-8	1.10⅛
July	83⅞-4	84½	83⅛	83⅜	96⅝
CORN.					
*Dec.	46⅝	47	44⅞	47	45⅛
†Dec.	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	45⅜	....
May	44⅞-5	44⅞	43⅞-4	44⅞	45⅛
July	45-⅛	45	44⅛-¼	44⅛-⅜	45⅜-½
*Old. †New.					
OATS.					
Dec.	31⅛	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝	29⅛
May	32⅜-½	33	32⅛-½	32⅛-⅜	31⅛-⅜
July	31⅜	31½	30⅝-⅜	30⅜	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	13.60	13.52½	12.95	13.05	12.47½
May	13.57½	13.55	13.15	13.25	12.82½
LARD.					
Dec.	7.70	7.80	7.50	7.55	......
Jan.	7.40	7.50	7.22½	7.32½	6.80
May	7.42½	7.40	7.22½	7.30	7.07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	7.07½	7.50	6.95	6.02½	6.45
May	7.25	7.22½	7.05	7.12½	6.75

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Primary receipts—			
This week	6,065,969	5,519,105	2,579,080
Last week	5,152,582	3,698,137	3,237,600
Last year	5,509,067	6,380,328	2,080,819
Primary shipments—			
This week	2,122,973	2,360,205	3,345,757
Last week	6,959,006	3,006,443	2,753,422
Last year	1,615,169	3,263,955	1,645,325
Clearances—			
This week	722,941	3,223,696	665,855
Last week	1,156,300	3,280,522	1,754,298
Last year	189,163	708,895	97,352

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25,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. Collateral Notes	5	1908	5½%
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25,000 Chicago & Northwestern R. R. S. F.	5	1933	4%
100,000 Eastern Wisconsin R. & L. Co. 1st Mtg.	5	1923	5%
30,000 Metropolitan L. R. R. 1st Mtg.	4	1938	4.30%
165,000 Topeka Edison Co. 1st Mtg.	5	1930	5%
23,000 South Side Elevated R. R. 1st Mtg.	4½	1924	4.20%
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Linen waists with hand embroidered front, full top sleeve, deep cuff of lace insertion—$5.00.

Women's silk waists in soft delicate shades and white, trimmed in lace, made with long or short sleeves—$5.00.

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Women's lingerie waists, front and back trimmed in lace—$2.25.



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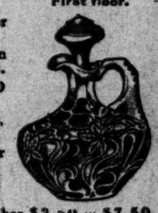
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Hand mirrors, $3 to $16.50. Hair brushes, $2.50 to $7.50. Clothes brushes, $2 to $5. Military brushes, $2 to $4. Toilet and manicure sets, in handsome cases, $5 to $50.

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Dainty jewel set metal collarettes in narrow or wide widths, in bright or green gold finishes, a special line at $5.00.

Metal bags of German silver, fine mesh, kid lined, like illustration—$10.00.

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At 50c—Almond dishes, mayonnaise bowl and plates, cups and saucers, salad bowls, roll trays, cake plates.

At 75c—Spoon trays, bread trays, cake plates, sugar and cream sets, candlesticks, tea strainers, chocolate pots.

At $1.00—Many hand painted: Salad bowls, biscuit jars, sugar and cream sets, bouillon cups and saucers, brush, comb trays.



Aprons in Newest Styles

LARGE shipments of new styles assure a highly satisfactory choice at 25c to $2.75. Third floor

Aprons with bretelles or without, parlor maids' aprons, tea aprons, sewing aprons, chafing dish aprons. In fact aprons of every description trimmed with the daintiest embroidery edges or insertions, with lace, with tucking and hemstitching. Large assortment of Gretchen aprons for kitchen—50c to 25c.

Boys' Bath Robes, Furnishings

Boys' lounging robes, desirable patterns, 6 to 16 yrs.—$5.

Boys' terry cloth bath robes, 6 to 16 yrs.—$2.75 to $5.

Boys' flannel blouses, 3 to 16 years—$1.00 to $1.75. Second floor.

Boys' flannel shirts—$1.75 to $2.00.

Boys' and young men's colored shirts—$1.00 to $1.25.

Boys' silk mufflers, elegant patterns—75c to $1.00.

Boys' all wool sweaters, 3 to 15 yrs.—$1.50, $2, $3, $3.50.

Complete line of fancy suspenders & neckwear—25c to 50c.

Holiday Toilet Articles for Giving

QUADRUPLE silver plated toilet set consisting of mirror, brush and comb, in a neat box, Florodora design, set, $5.00. First floor.

Real ebony sets, comb, mirror and brush, in a neat leatherette case—$5.00.

Ebony Articles

Ebony hand mirrors, $1.25 and up.

Real ebony military hair brushes, a pair, $2.90.

Real ebony hair brushes, $1.00 and up.





Jewel boxes, a special lot, gold plated cut glass top, silk lined—special at $1 and $2.

Austrian glass china, puff and bonbon boxes, beautifully decorated, in opal and colored glass, 75c, 1.50 and 2.50.

Lamps Fifth floor



Mat-green Pottery Lamps, complete with verd green fount and duplex burner, 14 inch hand-painted geisha shade, see illustration, lamp complete is 22 inches high, $5.00.

Cut Glass and Artware



American Cut Glass Salad Bowls, full depth and 8 inches in diameter, well cut with 8 large 16 point rosettes and flute and hobnail cutting between—$1.90. Also bowls at $3, $3.50, $4 and $5.00.

Steins



German Steins.

A splendid assortment, particularly interesting on account of the rare values offered. We offer a limited quantity of ½ liter steins, 10 inches high, modeled and tinted in relief with hunting scenes, cast pewter top, 50c.

Real Laces

Handkerchiefs and Berthas

A Royal showing of real laces and lace articles in our lace section. Our stock has never been so complete for the holiday selling as right now. First floor.

Real lace handkerchiefs with fine linen centers, trimmed with real Duchesse lace—95c, $1.50, $1.95 up to $6.50.

Real lace handkerchiefs with fine linen centers, trimmed with point Brussels and Duchesse lace—$2.95, $3.95, $4.95 up to $11.95.

Real lace berthas, Duchesse and point Brussels laces—$6.90, $8.90 up to $50.00.

Gifts in Leather Goods for Women and Men

FITTED hand bags, both imported and domestic, in an exceptionally fine assortment for women and misses—embracing all the new and correct leathers. All the latest and most attractive fittings, handsome linings of silk and leather, rich mountings of gold plate and gun metal. First floor.



An attractive line of handbags at $1, $3.50, $5, $10 and up to $35 each.

Traveling rolls for either men or women with toilet or manicure fittings of ebony, rosewood and sterling silver—$3.50 to $33.00.



Cigar cases of imported and domestic leathers, leather covered and fancy frames—$1.00 to $10.00.

Music portfolios, music rolls in black and colored leathers—$1.00 to $6.00.

Card cases, letter cases, bill books, etc., all in desirable leathers, particularly suitable for men—$1.00 to $15.00. First floor.

Special Humidors or cigar boxes of fine polished wood, in mahogany, oak, weathered oak, rosewood; aluminium or porcelain lined—$3.50 to $12.00.

Holiday Hosiery for Women First floor.

Women's black pure thread silk hosiery. All silk and with an improved cotton sole—$1.50.

Women's black pure thread silk, heavy weight bright finish hosiery. Excellent wearing qualities—3 pairs for $5.00.

Women's black pure thread silk hand embroidered hosiery, in beautiful patterns and exclusive designs—a pair, from $3.50 to $10.00.

Women's Eiffel black cotton hose, medium weight, elastic rib top, double sole, heels and toes—3 pairs in a fancy gift box—$1.00.

Men's and women's fancy hosiery. An exceedingly large assortment of lisle thread hosiery, embroidered in silk on black ground, at 50c a pair.

Optical Section

A "Brownie" camera or Premoette will make a suitable and pleasing gift for a boy or girl. Sixth floor.

Cameras "Brownie" cameras, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00 and $9.00. Premoettes, $4.50. Folding Kodaks, $8.00, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00, $25.00, $27.00 and upwards. Premos, $5.00 to $12.50.

Opera Glasses Le Maire, Balland, & Deraisme glasses will suit the most fastidious—$4.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.50, $12.50, $14.00, $16.50, $18.50. Leather, Oriental, white & smoked pearl designs.

Fancy Goods

ATTRACTIVE sofa pillows in silks, satin damask and brocades, some finished with ruffles, some with cord and tassels—$1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75.

Decorated novelties in leather, linen and wood in artistic decorations—50c to $1.50.

Hand pointed and lace trimmed pincushions, all shapes and sizes—65c to $5.00.

Fancy boxes for handkerchiefs, gloves, collars and cuffs—50c to $4.50.



Fifth floor

Special holly covered paper boxes, suitable for packing gifts—5c to 25c.

Basement Store Holiday Savings

Boys' Russian and sailor suits in cheviots and worsteds, sizes 2½ to 12 years—$3.50.

Boys' suits, odds and ends, reefers, Russian and sailor blouses and two and three-piece suits, double-breasted. Range of sizes from 3 to 14 years, at—$1.65.

Boys' fancy suspenders and ties, each—25c.

Women's and misses' ¾-length coats, reduced to—$5.00.

Women's kersey empire coats, exceptional values—$10.75.

Women's brilliantine waists, small box-plaited yokes, 98c

Women's rain coats in gray mixtures, reduced to—$3.75.

5,000 remnants of colored dress goods, a yard—25c.

Fine cod blankets in light gray and plain white, extra large, a pair—$1.00.

Men's patent leather opera cut slippers, all sizes—98c.

Cable net curtains, specially priced for Christmas gifts—$3.25.

Children's & misses' fur sets, large variety, up from—$1.00.

Special — Hemstitched sheets, 81 x 90 inches — 65c.

Arnold's superfine flannel for wrappers, kimonos and dressing sacques, special, a yard—12½c.

Wash dress goods in patterns—55c and $1.25.

Holly ribbon, best quality. A bolt—No. 2 25c; No. 3 35c.

Pocket knives, stag, buffalo horn, bone or pearl handles, each—50c and 25c.

1,000 doz. fancy stocks with jabots, 1 in box, 25c and 15c.

Comforters, white cotton filled, silkoline covered plain back, 72x72, each—85c.

40-inch white lawn sheer and durable, a yard—12½c.

Hemmed huck towels, 20x40, each—12½c.

Hemstitched sets, hand stitch, 2x2½, per set—$5.25.

Gray squirrel boa scarfs, satin lined, trimmed with ornaments, $2.75.

Fast black sateen petticoats, deep full underlaid flounce, excellent quality, special—68c.

Nainsook corset covers, elaborately trimmed with lace, beading and ribbons, each, 50c.

Holiday Furnishings for Men

REEFERS with hemstitched and corded ends in black, white, pearl and tan—$1.50 to $4.00.

Neckwear and Mufflers First floor.

Four-in-hands and Ascots, 50c to $1.50. Folded squares, $1.00 to $2.50.

Several new lines of shirts which we have had made up expressly for the holiday trade, now have first showing. Light effects in neat figures and stripes; also very attractive novelties in dark effects; cuffs attached or two pair detached—$1.50 and $2.00.

Way's automobile mufflers, the best cold weather protector, tastefully boxed, $1.00 to $1.50.

Fancy silk suspenders, beautifully mounted in sterling and gold buckles, in handsome gift boxes, 50c to $25.00.

Men's Blanket and Bath Robes Second floor.

Men's imported Terry cloth robes, in sky blue, gray and pink, special—$5.00.

Large selection plain and novelty patterns, from $7.50 to $18.00.

Men's blanket robes, in a superb collection of plain and novelty patterns and designs—$5.50 to $18.00.

House Coats and Lounging Robes

An exceptionally strong line of men's house coats in very desirable patterns, all sizes, $8.50 to $9.50.

Men's house coats, silk trimmed, of brocaded materials, very exclusive patterns, all sizes, $12.50.

Men's plain velvet house coats in very rich and handsome effects, large assortments, $12.00 to $40.00.

Lounging robes of especially handsome patterns, elegantly trimmed, $10.00 to $40.00.

